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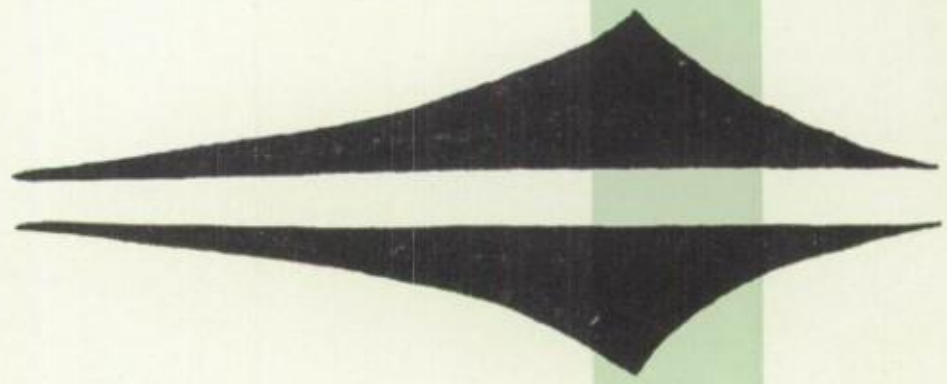

The Senior Class

of 1961

Valparaiso High School

Valparaiso, Indiana

presents the

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Volume 45

THIS IS VHS . . .

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This is Valparaiso High School. The building itself hasn't changed much in the past few years nor have the teachers. They still guide the faltering steps of young people with the patience and perseverance that comes from years of experience. The students themselves haven't changed much. They still make endless journeys around the halls before school begins. Dances, clubs, and sports are as always the main source of enjoyment for teens at VHS. The burden of homework still presents them with seemingly insoluble problems. The same friendliness, laughter, and excitement that characterizes our school is present from eight in the morning, when 978 students scurry to their classes, till the ringing of the three o'clock bell, telling them that another school day has passed. Yes, this is VHS, our home away from home, and we like it.

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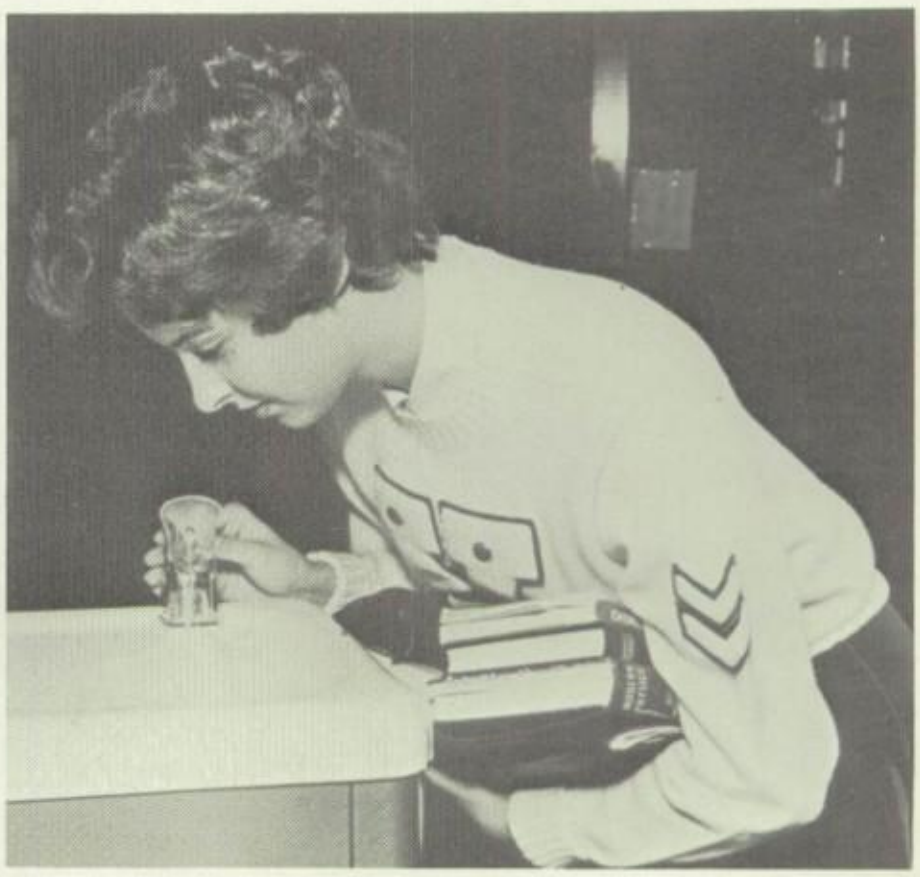
The halls just don't seem big enough.

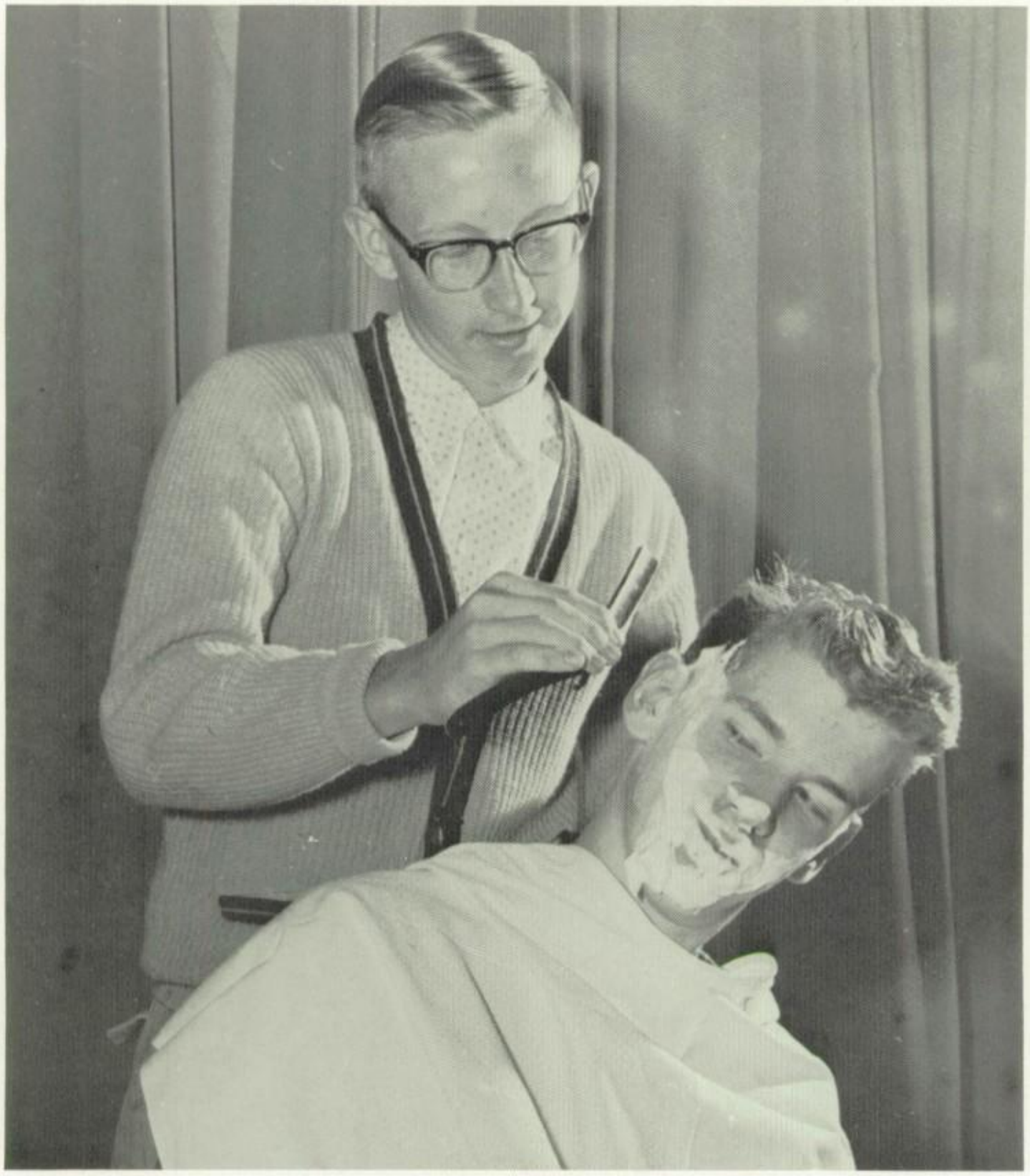
. . . Where We Spend ¼ of Each Day. . .

"To eat or not to eat, that is the question."



Clear, cool, water.

"Well, don't just stand there!"



"Friend or foe?" wonders junior speech student during pantomime.

Mastery of oral and written communications is the total purpose of our English courses. Mastering the essentials of composition, underclassmen struggled through short themes, punctuation and capitalization exercises. Second semester brought a challenge comprehending *Great Expectations* and the *Odyssey* for freshmen, and *Silas Marner* and *Julius Caesar* for sophomores. English took on a new aspect for juniors as they started practicing the proper public speaking. To apply their new speaking abilities, the juniors staged the Speech Banquet. In literature they studied American writers for the first time. Seniors surveyed English literature. Finally, in preparation for college, seniors completed the well-known term paper for advanced composition.

English teachers included Miss Audrey Shauer, Miss Margaret Nelson, Mrs. Linda Bixler, Mrs. Evelyn Conkling, Mrs. Mary Edna Bowman, and Mr. Olen Griesbaum, Mr. Roy Brown, and Mr. Burton Conkling.

Jets, rockets— VHS, foreign languages? Yes, present day events have had their effects on VHS: our foreign language department has assumed greater importance. Two years each of Latin, German, and Spanish were offered this year.

Roman culture, dress, and language were taught in Latin through some readings from the *Odyssey, Aeneid,* and Caesar's *Gallic Wars.*

Frequent oral recitation and translation exercises gave students an introduction to spoken German. By the end of the course German novels and newspapers were part of the students' reading material.

Not only were Spanish customs studied throughout the year, but also a "south of the border" atmosphere was created in Spanish classes by posters, newspapers, and pinatas.

Teaching these foreign languages were Mr. Robert Hummel, Mrs. Dolores Bauer, and Miss Florence Craig. Mrs. Ruth Froberg substituted for Miss Craig during her illness.

Language—The Basis of Modern Education

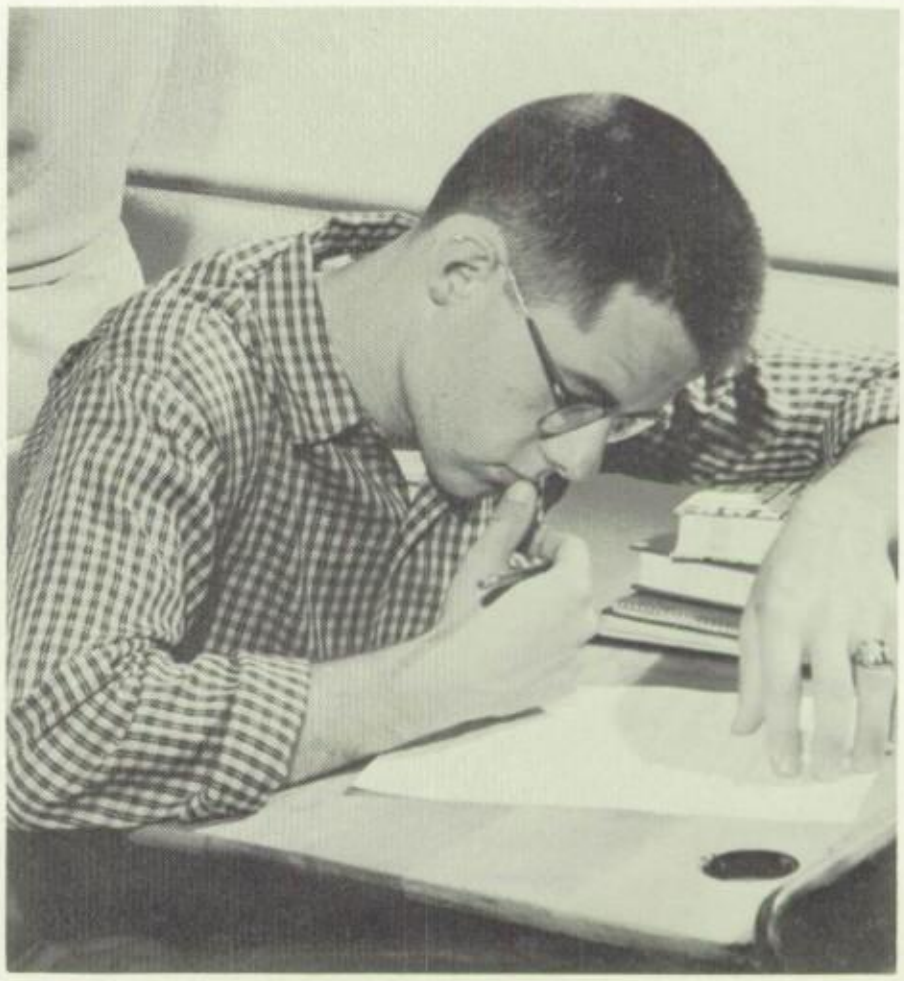
Caesar stumps another Latin class.

Spanish ads add modern touch to modern language.

The Sciences Build Our Technical Foundations

Mathematics is a definite science which requires accuracy and clear thinking. Valparaiso High offered general math, beginning and advanced algebra, plane geometry, and trigonometry. The main problem throughout all the courses seemed to be finding that unknown. In algebra courses this usually involved solving numerous equations. In geometry and trigonometry, however, the unknown was found by working with figures. Another phase was the construction and visualization of these figures. This provided a foundation for the three dimensional figures of solid geometry. The satisfaction of solving a difficult problem was the reward found in math classes. Math instructors were Mr. William Eiler, Mr. Glen Ellis, Mr. Wesley Maiers, and Miss Sandra Dragoo.

Tied closely with math was the Science Department: biology, chemistry, and physics. Biology students studied the plant and animal kingdoms through leaf collections, microscope work, dissections, and individual projects. Chemistry students discovered the composition of several materials. Playing a major role in this study were laboratory experiments. Finally, students in physics classes studied physical principles combining math know-how and common sense. The biology teachers were Mrs. Carolyn Bush, and Mr. Paul Miller. The chemistry teacher was Mr. Roger Williams, and the physics teacher was Mr. Charles Apgar.



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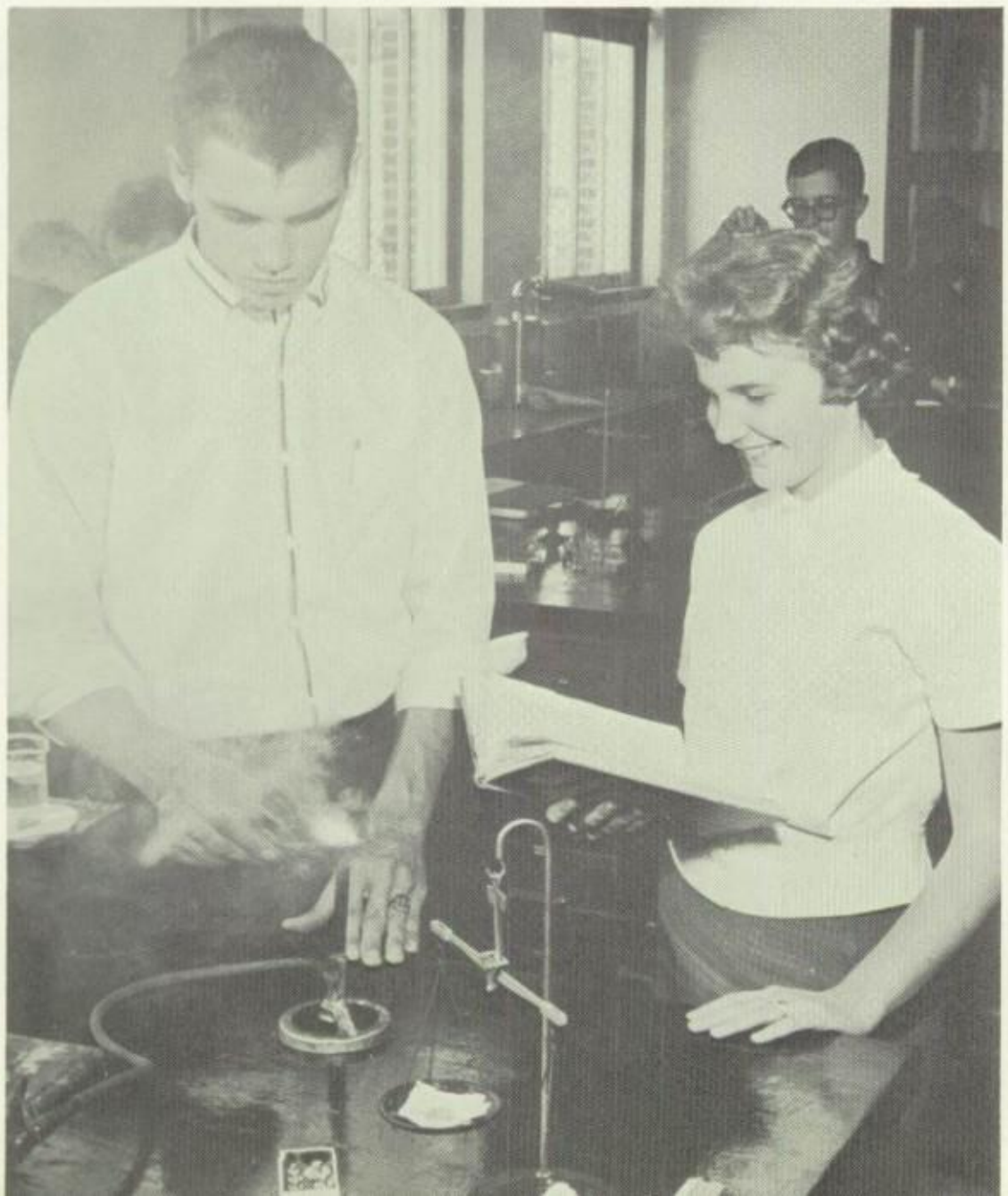


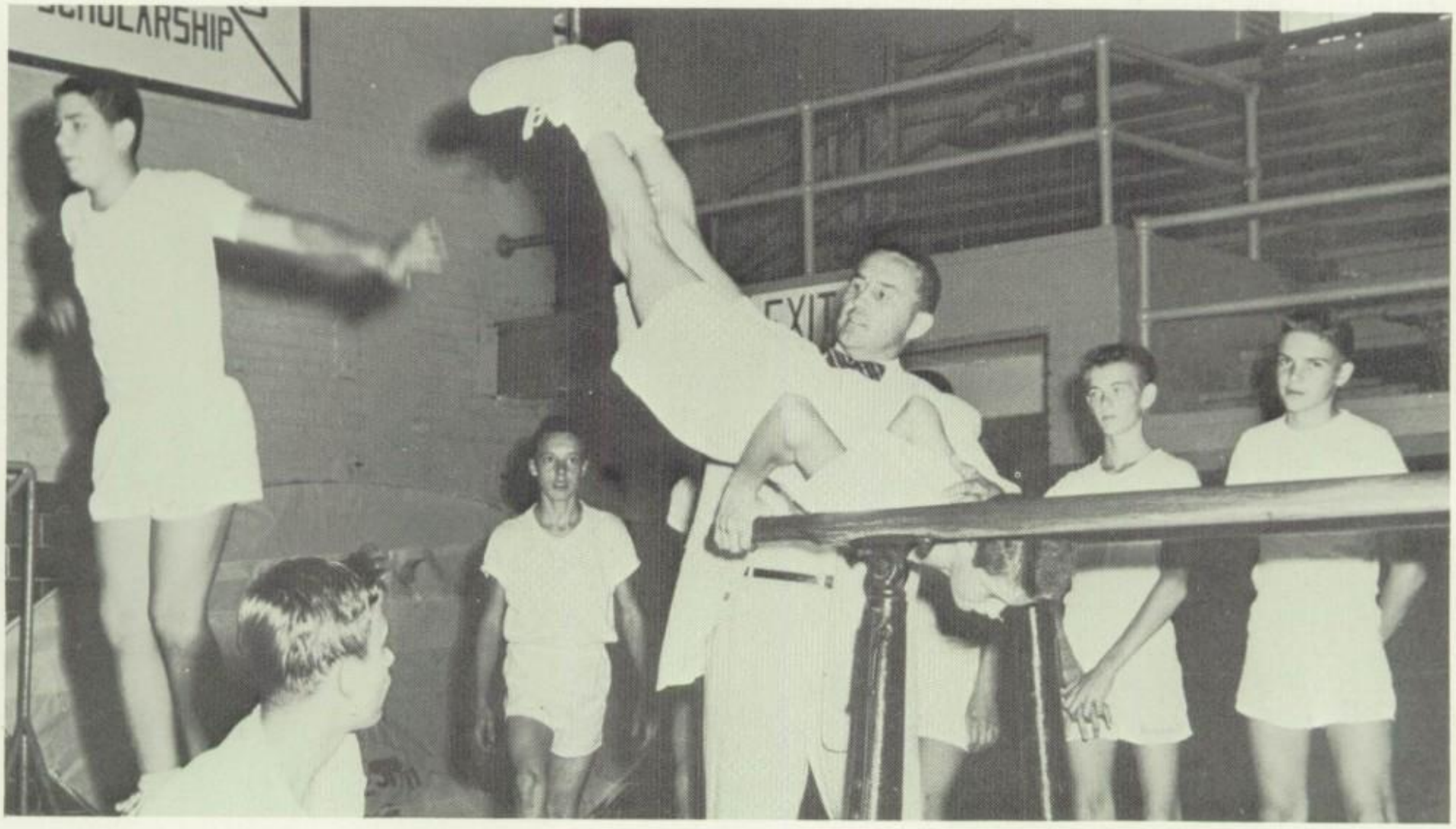
"Will it explode?" asked chemistry student.

Girls, keep your seams straight.

Where's the brake?

The increasing number of teen drivers made drivers' training a very popular course at VHS. Once a week each student in that course had an opportunity to practice driving in our 1961 Chevrolet. Besides instructing the art of driving, Mr. John Wiggins taught the basic mechanics of an automobile, and a thorough understanding of safety behind the wheel.

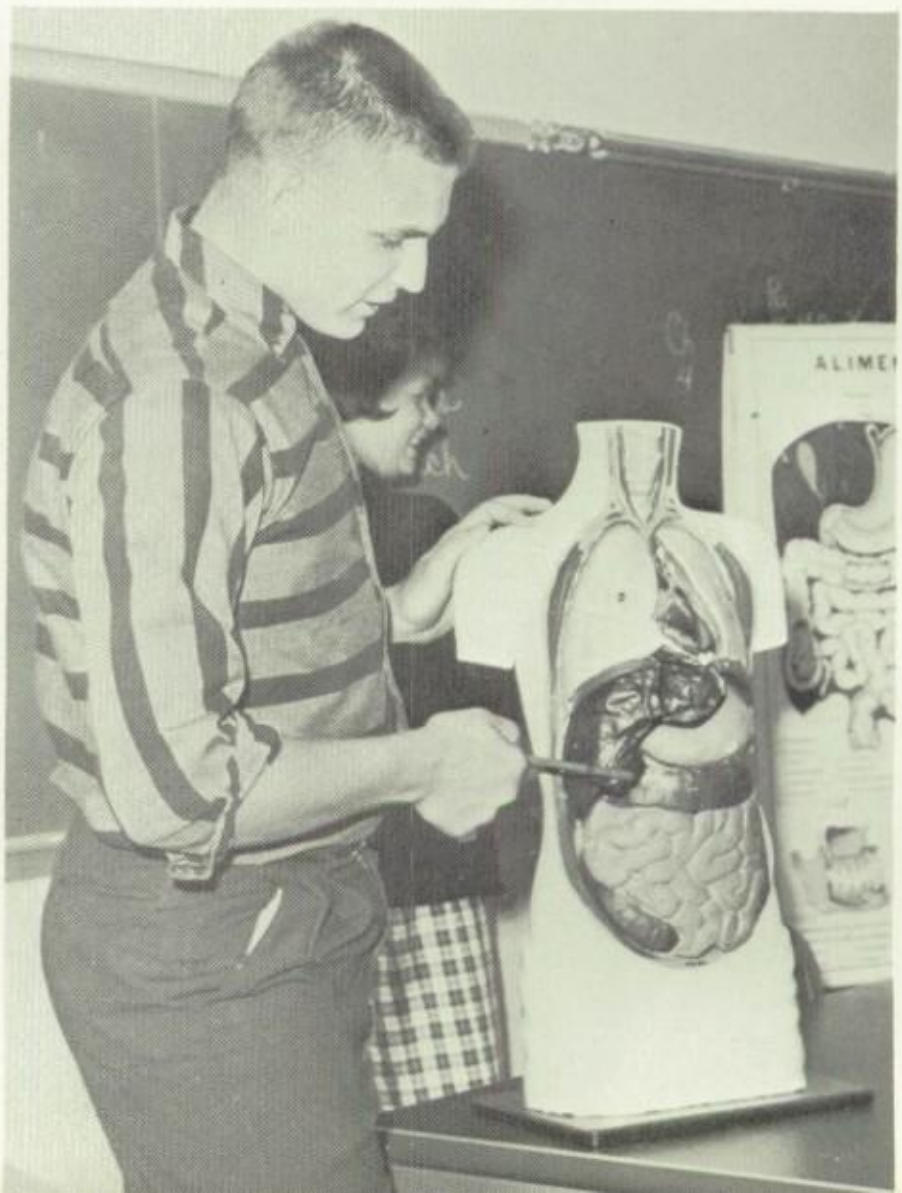
Home economics also attracted many students. In cooking classes girls studied about nutrition, economy in food buying, and preparation of food. Efficiency in food preparation increased as the girls realized they were required to sample their cooking. Future seamstresses developed ease in reading patterns and machine operation, while making articles of clothing of varying difficulty. Further domestic skills were taught in home nursing and child care. Along with domestic skills Miss Edith Weems, home economics teacher, stressed qualities which would lead to more mature womanhood.



Hold on tight!

All high school students must earn one credit in physical education or in some athletic activity. Under the direction of Miss Olive Wade girls learned the fundamentals of such sports as speedball, basketball, archery, badminton, and volleyball. In Mr. Virgil Sweet's classes, boys preferred baseball, basketball, and football. All gym classes emphasized physical fitness and good health practices.

Health and safety was a semester course required for all students. It was mainly concerned with the practice of good health habits and caution in every-day living. Besides learning the names of important muscles and bones in the human body, pupils had a chance to observe the dissection of joints, hearts, and lungs of animals. Health and safety teachers included Mr. Sweet and Miss Wade.



Health students learn anatomy.

The Marching Vikings' motto — "Keep in step!"

Musical-minded students can develop their abilities in band or choir. The Valparaiso High School Band consists of marching, pep, and concert bands. The Marching Vikings were led by drum major, Bob Graebner, who attended Smith-Walbridge during the summer for instruction. A guest appearance at Ball State Teachers College highlighted their season. As a closely knit unit, all band members worked to reach perfection in concert band. This group made several fine appearances throughout the year. Private lessons and class instructions given by Mr. Robert Miller, band director, enabled band members to become better musicians.

Choir, a music course, is more than just singing; it is a course of learning. Choir members received basic vocal training while studying the works of masters. Memorization of numerous melodies required close attention and practice. Led by choir director, Mr. Philip Dunn, both the Girls Glee Club and the mixed choir performed on several occasions including student convocations.

Band and Choir Increase Music Appreciation

Mr. Dunn's musical hands lead the choir as they hum-mm-mm.

Mr. Brammell explains the complexities of the drill.

Vocational Arts

Industrial Art courses have a very important part in our curriculum. Besides preparing for future jobs, shop boys learn to work with others. Under the guidance of Mr. Paul Brammell, boys in wood shop completed such projects as spice and book racks, and wall shelves. In machine shop Mr. Kenneth Pifer required completion of a utility hammer, garden trawl, and pruning saw. Working with lathes, drill presses, and milling machines, the boys were taught that "safety first" was of utmost importance. In mechanical drawing the fundamentals of drafting were taught. All boys soon became familiar with the T-square, scale, and drawing instruments under the guidance of Mr. Robert Rhoda. Advanced courses prepared the boys for engineering, architecture, and electronics. Electronics, a more recent course, was taught by Mr. Charles Apgar.

Art classes were also held in the Industrial Arts building. Artistic mediums included water colors, charcoal, pen and ink, and sepia drawings. Art courses were helpful in developing individual expression, and preparing for such fields as interior decoration, advertising, and teaching.

Use imagination in your art work.

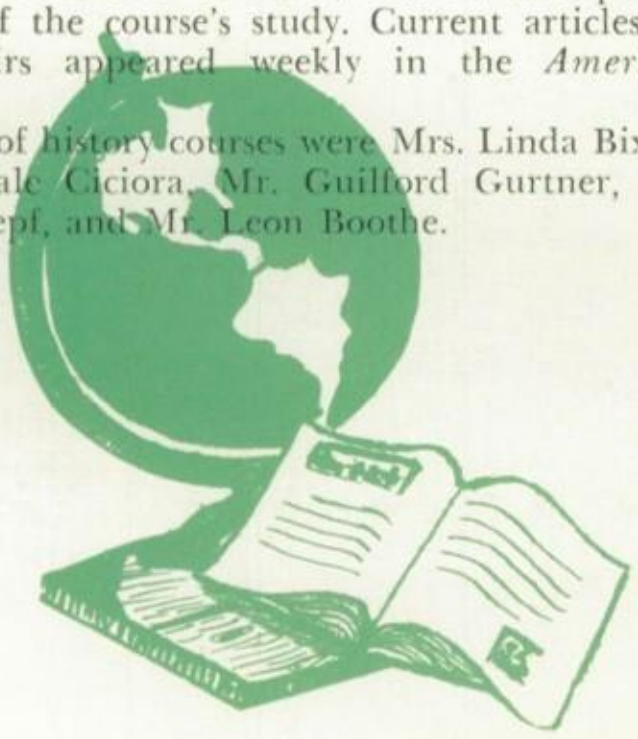
Learning of the Past, the Present, the Future

Time tells the story. World history pupils often use a time-chart for placing events.

Understanding the present comes from knowledge of the past. Dipping far into the past and probing for a more basic understanding of man's ways, students studied world history. By relating the history and development of all nations, a background for solution of present and future problems was attained. The challenge of some of these problems were presented in the *World Week*.

America has played a part in the world's history, but she also has a history of her own. This was taught in U. S. history. Map work and frequent films, as well as memorization of dates, names, and places, were part of the course's study. Current articles on public affairs appeared weekly in the *American Observer*.

Teachers of history courses were Mrs. Linda Bixler, and Mr. Dale Ciciora, Mr. Guilford Gurtner, Mr. Roger Schnepf, and Mr. Leon Boothe.



U. S. history students learn of our country's beginnings.

An Informed Student Makes a Better Citizen

Students in economic classes speculate on the stock market.

The study of economics and civics is a basic curriculum requirement at Valpo High. Production, distribution, and consumption are the "big three" that VHS seniors studied while learning about American capitalism under Mr. Roger Schnepf. Seniors gained a broader understanding of our economic system through studies in the *Newsweek, Wall Street Journal,* and other related reading materials. Stock market complexities were simplified as each senior studied his "own $1000 investment."

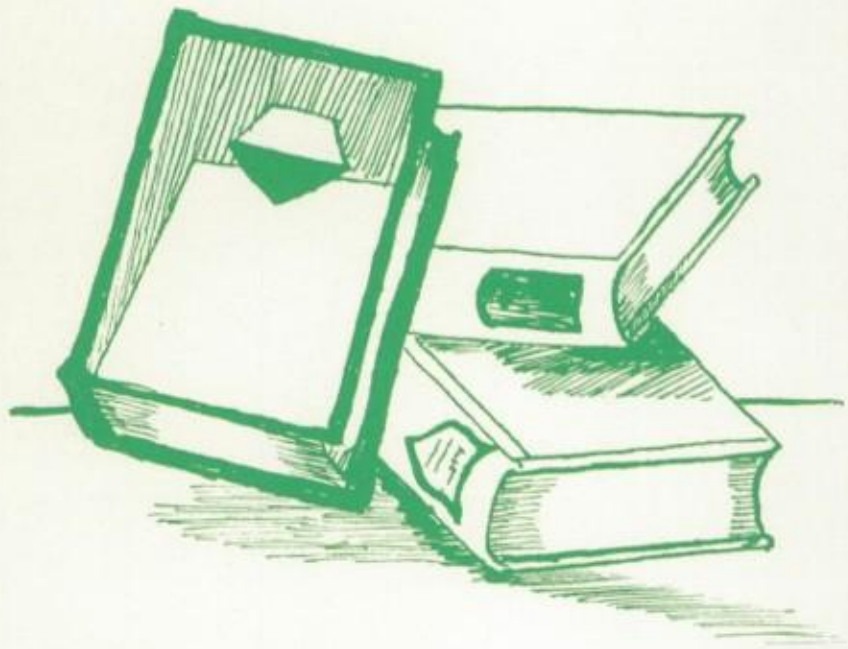
In addition to learning economics, seniors studied government. Civics classes, taught by Mr. Jack Hildreth, endeavored to give our teen-agers a better understanding of their country and encourage them to be good citizens.

Also taught by Mr. Hildreth was sociology, an elective open to seniors. After studying human relations, students were able to apply their knowledge to everyday living.

"But sir, it says here that Washington was our first president," argues civics student.

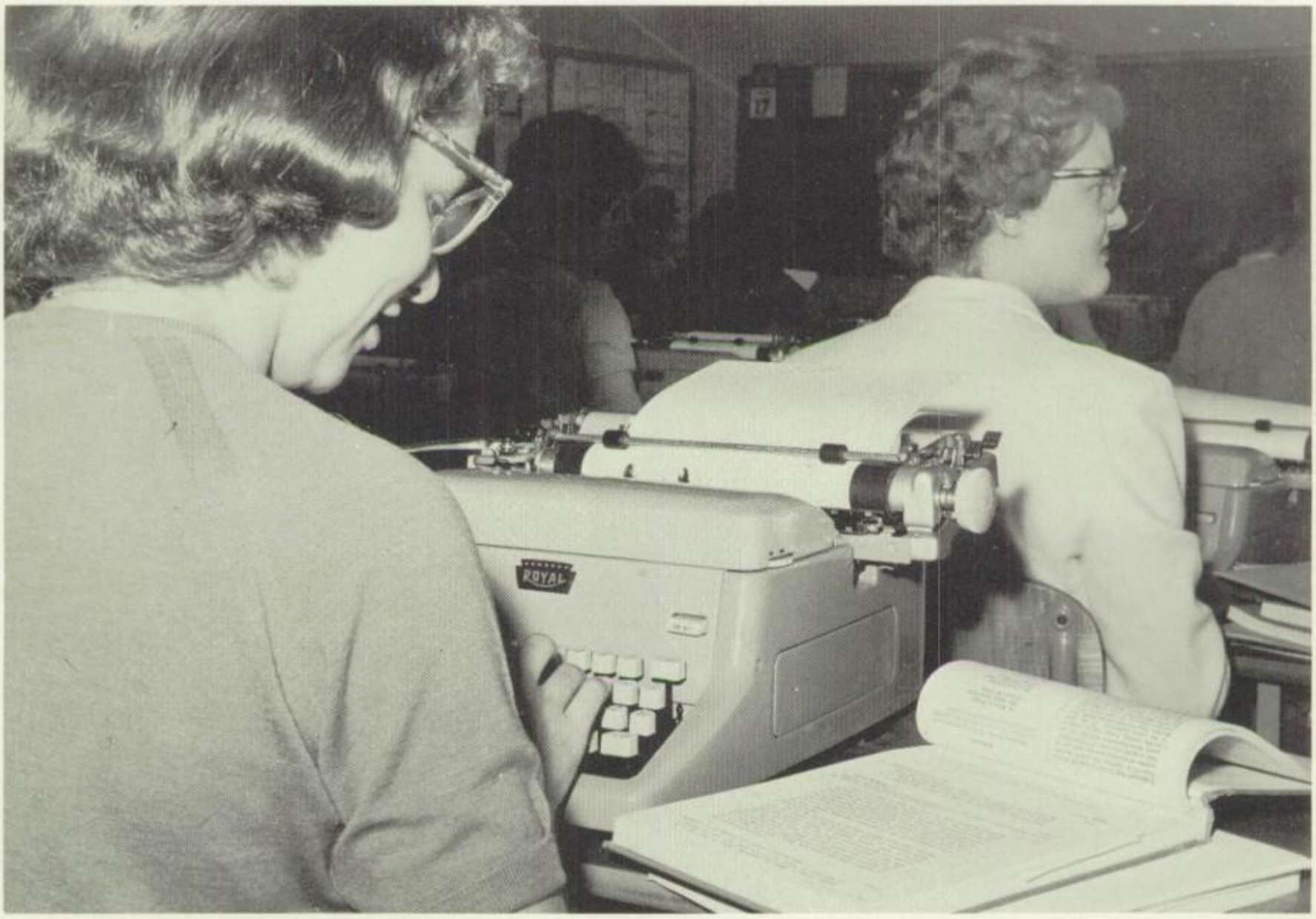
Time Is Also Spent in Quiet Study

Seniors frantically finish term papers.



Peace and quiet?

Students Prepare for Complexities of Business World



Typing students gain speed and accuracy through practice.

Many students took business courses to prepare for future jobs in the business world. Those interested in clerical or secretarial work received training in typing, shorthand, or bookkeeping. Typing students found that constant practice was needed to complete the required manuscript, "dictionary," and invoices. This was also true in shorthand as students advanced from the formation of simple words to the rapid pace of dictation. Accuracy was the key word for those in bookkeeping. Applying their new knowledge about the different systems of businesses, these students worked on several projects.

Business courses were not restricted to merely mechanical phases. For those interested in obtaining a basic understanding of business terms and practices, the following were offered: business law, business English, and general business. Guest speakers were invited to talk to the classes. So that the students could apply their knowledge to their lives, much time was spent in discussion. Business English students reported on their occupational interests after interviewing successful businessmen and secretaries.

Business teachers were Mr. Bryce Rohn, Mr. Garth Johnson, Mr. John Wiggins, and Mr. Erwin Rump.

"Now, check your proportion, girls," Mr. Rohn instructs his shorthand class.

Homecoming Highlights

Pete Shively goes for touchdown despite taped thigh pad.

"Seniors, seniors, full of fun, we're the class of '61!" yell senior girls at Homecoming skit.

The height of excitement came again to VHS in a never-to-be-forgotten Homecoming, September 30, 1960. Included in the afternoon pep session was a hilarious skit given by the senior girls portraying their "perfect" Homecoming. That night the Vikings fought valiantly against Rensselaer. Sitting in white convertibles, the Homecoming court watched our team whip the Bombers 35-13. Victory was followed by a delightful evening of dancing during which the Student Council president, Curt Bush, announced the seven girls on the court and their escorts. First to approach the throne on the arm of her escorts was Sharyl Stoltz, followed by Janet Eckert, Pat Wagner, Diane DeGrazia, and Mimi Fitzgerald. Next in the spotlight was the runner-up, Olivia Wallace, followed by the crownbearer, Sandy Sweet, and the scepterbearer, Curt Corneil. At last, Marcia Koepke, our Queen for 1960, was escorted to the throne. She was crowned—and kissed—by the football co-captains, Keith Stanton and Ken Dowd. The lovely Queen's dance brought an end to our 1960 Homecoming.

Overcome with joy, Marcia Koepke receives the Queen's roses from Miss Margie Nelson signifying her beginning reign as 1960 Homecoming Queen.

Olivia Wallace

Janet Eckert

Pat Wagner

QUEEN
Marcia Koepke

Mimi Fitzgerald

Sharyl Stoltz

Diane DeGrazia

This is VHS. . .

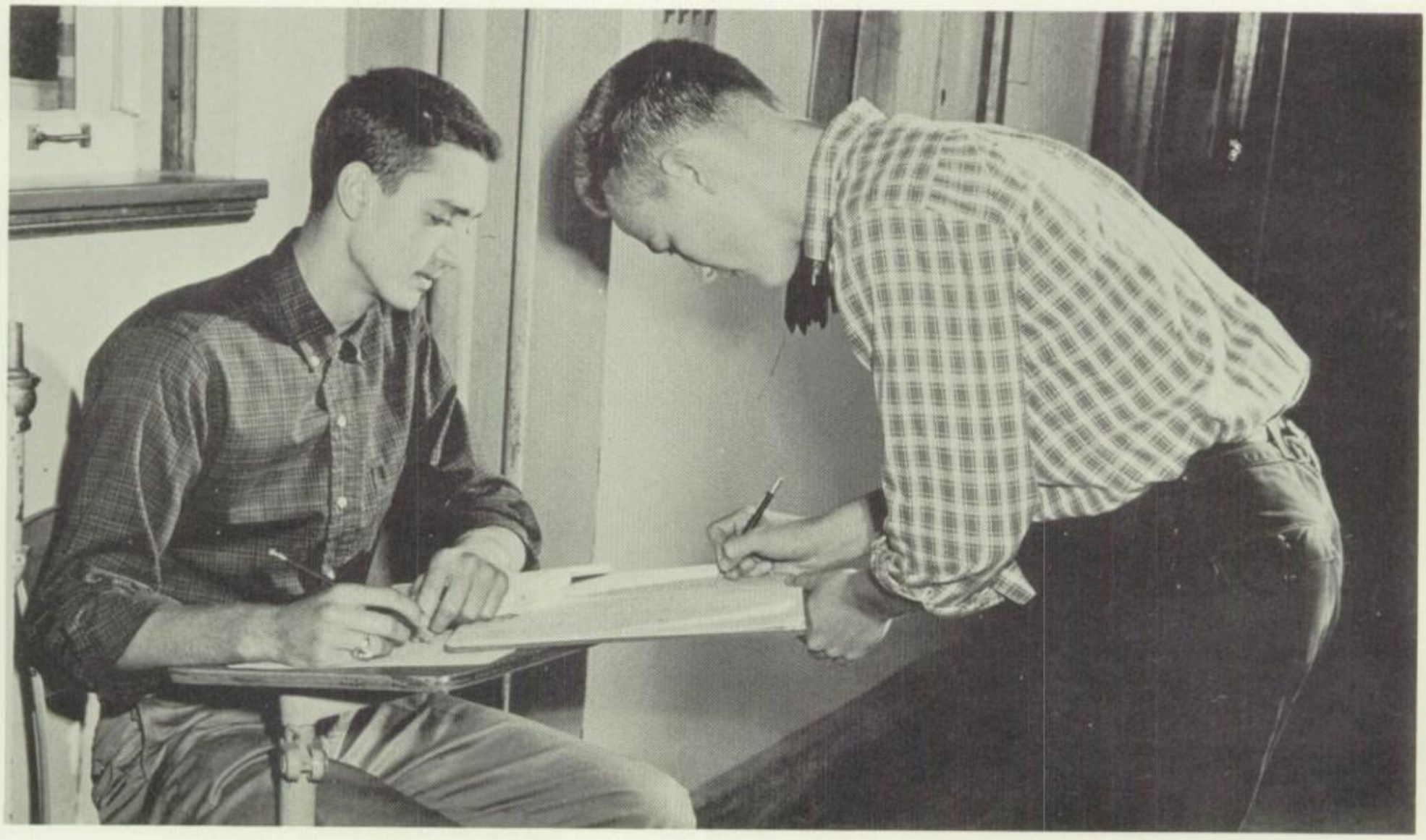
"First and ten—do it again!" cheer happy Viking football fans.

Our class rings remain a permanent symbol of our high school years.

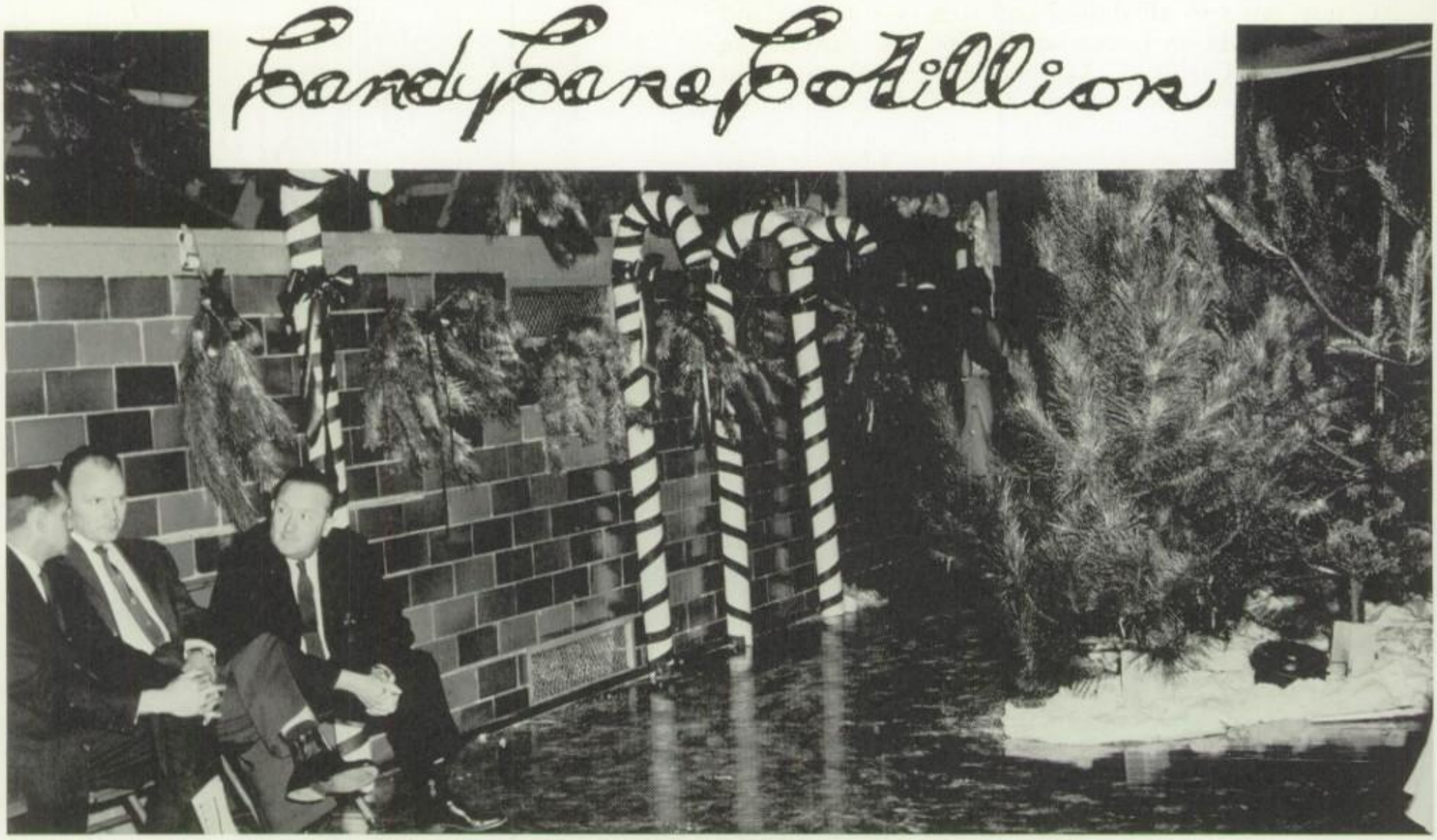
. . . *A Community of Our Own* . . .

The long line of buses brought by the 3:00 bell completely vanishes by 3:05.

Sign on the dotted line, please . . . Hall monitors keep a record of students in the halls during class hours.



Candy Cane Cotillion



Candy canes, evergreen trees, and wallflowers form the entrance to the annual Christmas Dance.

A dainty array of punch and cookies fill the refreshment table.

Smile, please . . . picture-taking is an important part of VHS formal dances.

Candy canes in all shapes and sizes could be found in Boucher gym on December 9, 1960, the date of the Candy Cane Cotillion. Couples entered through an aisle of evergreen trees and six-foot candy canes into a star-filled wonderland. In the center of the floor silver icicles hung from a large tree on which a blue light reflected. Soft and silk-like angel hair decorated the Christmas trees on the stage. The winter scene there was further enhanced by two seven-foot candy canes which provided the background for the pictures taken of individual couples. Along the sides white draped sheets displayed pine branches, colored lights, and small candy canes. The evening's dance music was provided by the Roger Lines Band.

The Christmas Dance was sponsored this year by three capable organizations—the Y-Teens, the Hi-Y, and the Dramatics Club. The officers of these clubs, Suzanne Johnson, president of Y-Teens; Tom Ranck, president of Hi-Y; and Terry Collings, president of Dramatics Club, led the Grand March at 10 o'clock. Following them were the 170 couples in attendance.

Hi-Y boys decorate the stage from all heights.

Officers of three sponsoring clubs and their dates lead the grand march.

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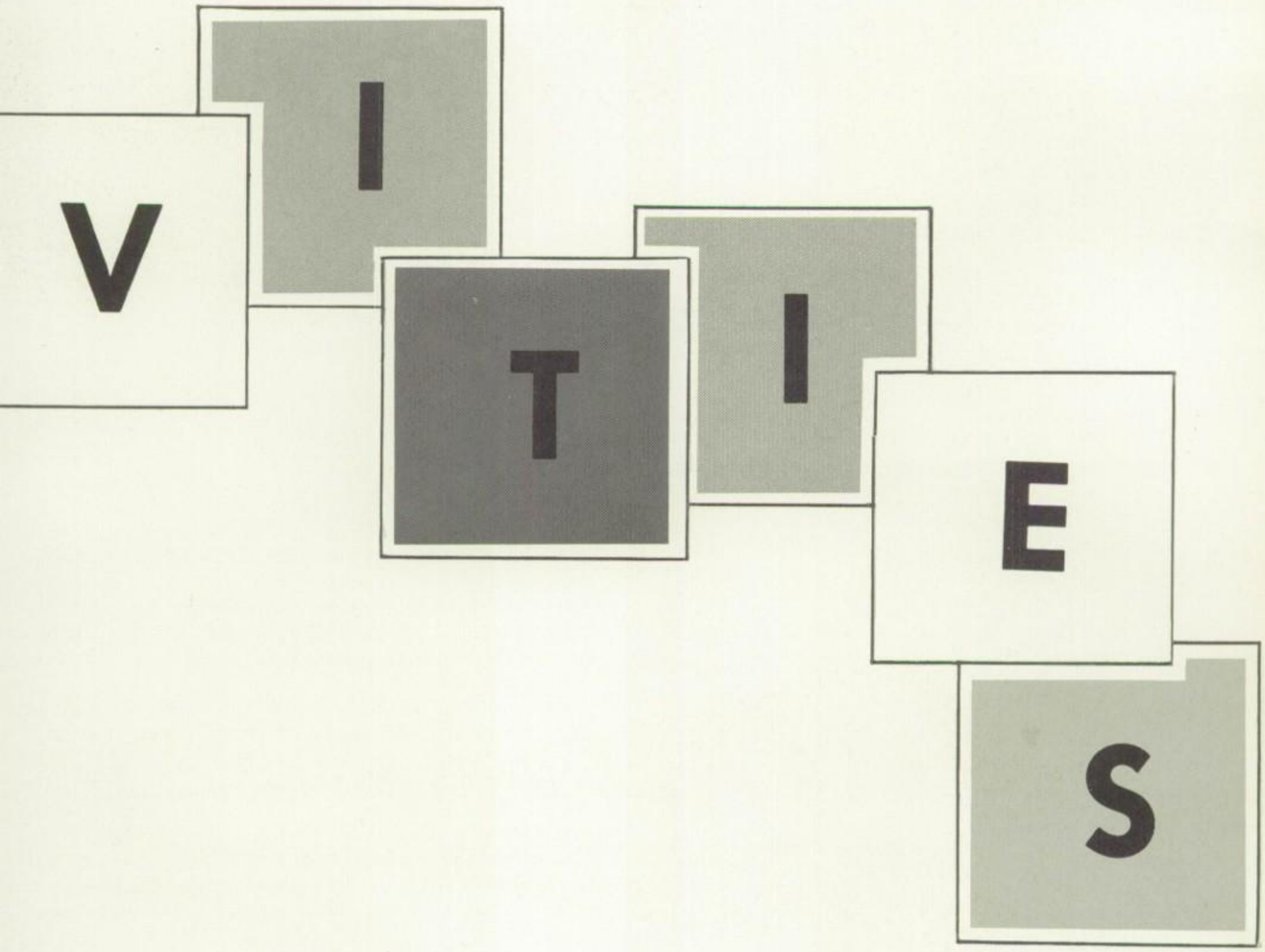
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We Never Lose Our Pep Ability!

PEP CLUB OFFICERS

Miss Margaret Nelson, Miss Sandra Dragoo, Mr. Leon Boothe, sponsors; Mary Ellen Dayton, secretary; Linda Follis, treasurer; Diane DeGrazia, president; Pat Wagner, vice-president.

White shirts and green hats—that's our VHS Pep Club.

The 1960-1961 Pep Club, with over 500 members, played a big part in school activities. The officers, Diane DeGrazia, president; Pat Wagner, vice-president; Mary Ellen Dayton, secretary; and Linda Follis, treasurer, with the help of the three new sponsors, Miss Sandra Dragoo, Miss Margaret Nelson, and Mr. Leon Boothe, began planning the year's program early. To begin club activity, a bake sale was held during the summer.

During the football season the club decided to make a new addition to the customary football cheers: the junior and senior girls formed a "V" for the boys to run through as they left the field after each home game. The Homecoming Court was sponsored by Pep Club at the annual Homecoming Dance. In November the successful end of football season was celebrated at the Kick-Out Dance at the Junior High.

Returning with the excitement of basketball season came the familiar green beanies. The new mascot, wee Bonnie Huff, helped us cheer the team to victory.

Seniors

Front Row: A. Jopes, C. Hill, M. Green, B. Brown, C. Brocksmith, C. Podell, G. Sutherland, R. Charpentier. *Row 2:* J. Shain, S. Cooper, P. Laube, S. Kazlauski, K. Swisher, K. Weber, R. Wilson, N. Sherman, D. Kornblith, K. Bucher, N. Flowers, P. Barnes. *Row 3:* T. Tincher, M. Price, M. Guilford, J. Powell, S. Urschel, L. Gray, S. Jankowski, B. Maudlin, C. Case, J. Fulton, D. Robey, B. Robbins, J. Heinold. *Row 4:* J. Jolley, M. Holmgren, D. Findling, W. Bartok, J. Frey, S. Sacks, R. Showalter, S. Williamson, J. Groverman, C. Marrell, J. Johnson, F. Helman, J. Glanders, S. Dayton. *Row 5:* M. Harris, S. Brown, P. Broton, S. Dorris, A. Kruse, S. Johnson, J. Poehler, S. Kaplan, M. Parry, D. Batchelor, J. Koeppen, L. Stahl, P. Stevens, L. Jones, M. Brindle. *Row 6:* M. Reed, J. Maguire, C. Bernhart, N. Stockman, S. Anderson, E. White, P. Gray, F. Saar, P. Buxton, S. Kinne, L. Rechlin, P. Harris, P. Ireland, B. Bush, K. Lightcap, J. Williamson.

Juniors

Front Row: P. Hurley, V. Webb, C. Gunder, L. Follis, J. Dresden, S. Backus, R. Adamski, M. Wehner, G. Ellenberger, M. Sabo, S. Stoltz, S. Schultz, J. Fry. *Row 2:* C. Wheeler, B. Randall, O. Wallace, F. Murvihill, K. Ludington, J. Larcom, C. Beach, M. Neal, R. Froberg, P. Schroeder, W. Borger, S. Lambert, J. Raber, J. Fryer, C. Davis. *Row 3:* K. Rohn, M. Dean, B. Peters, P. Wagner, P. Jameson, D. Eder, M. Fitzgerald, G. McDonald, C. Montoney, M. Dayton, P. Evans, L. Anderson, D. DeGrazia, C. Haley, D. Leets. *Row 4:* D. Olas, C. Hughart, S. Sexton, S. Johnson, C. Coolman, G. Biernath, B. Hough, C. Hanchar, J. Mohler, B. Jolley, J. Morris, L. Huff, E. Lite, S. Krause, J. Eckert, S. Henderson. *Row 5:* M. Koepke, M. Corcoran, J. Martin, J. Montague, J. Bay, J. Miracle, K. Sells, P. Hawkins, N. Oliver, K. Decker, D. Hoeg, D. Landgrebe, C. Berndt, M. Kaltenbach, E. Stalbaum, J. Kyes, S. Fitch.

Pep Club

Sophomores

Front Row: C. Waldschmidt, B. Raines, K. West, P. Hawkins, S. Swanson, L. Newell. *Row 2:* L. Hill, D. DeArmitt, E. Kroenke, M. Stinchfield, P. Smith, J. Peck, B. Lamberson, S. Linton, D. Follis, S. Rowland, L. Harkin, S. Babcock, P. Anderson. *Row 3:* S. Weichert, J. Binder, S. Pierce, P. Hennessey, M. Campolattara, M. Jain, L. Powell, C. Liggett, R. Johnson, G. Christman, S. Troxel, J. Marsden, L. Atwell, P. Blachly. *Row 4:* G. Foote, P. Sievers, M. Fischer, M. Coleman, R. Fulton, P. Burrus, K. Hart, J. Getz, M. Schroeder, J. Ebersold, S. Pierce, S. Zywanoski, C. Doelling, B. Sefton, I. McMeans. *Row 5:* L. Cunningham, C. Boron, C. Benton, M. Saar, C. Makovsky, P. Slavey, S. Underwood, D. Fischer, P. Greorgry, V. Crook, A. Cole, J. Nelson, M. Cluck, J. Froberg, S. Nielsen, B. Williams. *Row 6:* S. Brown, M. Weideman, S. Hanna, E. Honzik, P. Hewlett, F. Peters, C. Urschel, E. Urschel, B. Jones, B. Harvey, S. Eckley, M. Millet, V. Townsend, S. Copper, I. Haggerty, P. Miracle.

Freshmen

Front Row: M. Daniel, P. Hanner, P. Fitzgerald, S. Lawrence, J. Dean, M. Loayza, L. Trulock, P. Linton, R. West. *Row 2:* M. Howser, K. Nielsen, S. Grundell, J. Skinner, P. Laube, K. Dowdell, J. Deu, M. Miller, S. Partlow, D. Husband, J. Loring, R. Witters, C. White. *Row 3:* R. Beck, P. Reading, E. Brady, J. Beck, S. Pancini, N. Wachholz, B. Chelf, S. Sheetz, E. Bernhart, J. Swisher, L. Hudgins, S. Brown. *Row 4:* L. Linkimer, T. McAfee, S. Simmons, V. Deckro, C. Lammers, B. Underwood, J. Jopes, J. Frye, E. Biggs, V. Hoeg, K. Westbrook, B. Engel, S. Froberg, P. Falls, R. Barrett. *Row 5:* J. Pfledderer, P. Morris, P. Pierce, J. Hudgins, V. Harrison, R. Hampson, P. Barthold, J. Kriston, K. Washburn, D. Young, D. Heffernan, P. Barkley, P. Barkley, J. Bowman, A. Williamson, V. Kriston. *Row 6:* C. Leetz, N. Lightcap, L. Herman, N. Findling, S. Eustis, S. Shook, V. Saunders, K. Sheffield, S. Smith, P. Brock, K. Mahon, P. Kane, B. Knott, D. Toelke, J. Urschel, M. Phillips.

Y-Teens Serve School and Community

Y-TEENS BOARD

Front Row: S. Johnson, president; C. Coolman, vice-president; J. Glanders, secretary; S. Dayton, treasurer. *Row 2:* M. Koepke, P. Ireland, C. Bernhart. *Row 3:* Mrs. Ruth Froberg, sponsor; S. Krause, S. Stoltz, J. Flowers, Mrs. Carolyn Bush, sponsor.

Y-Teens opened its membership drive on October 3. Prospective members were invited to the Mixing Bowl held in the cafeteria. After the impressive Candle-Light Service, Y-Teeners began their work in the service-minded organization. In November members participated in a paper drive to collect funds for the year's activities. As co-sponsor of the Christmas Formal, Y-Teens was in charge of the bids, band, entrance, center, refreshments, and ticket sales. The King of Hearts Dance was also sponsored by the club to raise money for the Heart Fund. On St. Patrick's Day Y-Teeners gave the children of the Shults-Lewis Children's Home a special treat by giving them a party. A year of fun and service was brought to a close by the Mother-Daughter Banquet. Plans for next year were begun with the choice of two girls for Y-Teen summer camp.

Pastor Edward Wessling gives entertaining yet thought-provoking talk on religion and morals of teen-agers at the Y-Teens Induction.

Y-Teens

Seniors

Front Row: L. Follis, C. Gunder, P. Hurley, R. Adamski, J. Fry, M. Neal, M. Wehner, G. Ellenberger. *Row 2:* L. Huff, O. Wallace, C. Wheeler, W. Borger, S. Backus, S. Stoltz, S. Schultz, C. Davis, J. Larcom. *Row 3:* D. DeGrazia, S. Krause, M. Dayton, S. Henderson, M. Sabo, S. Lambert, V. Webb, B. Randall, C. Haley, C. Beach, P. Jameson. *Row 4:* J. Montague, P. Hawkins, B. Hough, J. Eckert, P. Wagner, M. Dean, B. Jolley, M. Fitzgerald, F. Murvihill, L. Anderson, D. Eder, C. Hanchar. *Row 5:* N. Oliver, J. Kyes, C. Berndt, G. McDonald, E. Lite, K. Rohn, M. Koepke, J. Morris, S. Fitch, S. Johnson, C. Coolman, G. Biernath, C. Decker.

Juniors

Front Row: K. Weber, N. Sherman, S. Villaume, K. Bucher, N. Flowers, C. Hill, B. Brown, M. Green, A. Jopes, P. Barnes, R. Charpentier. *Row 2:* D. Batchelor, J. Poehler, J. Frey, M. Guilford, P. Laube, R. Showalter, J. Johnson, B. Bush, T. Tincher, M. Price, J. Powell, G. Sutherland, C. Podell. *Row 3:* D. Findling, P. Broton, J. Koeppen, S. Sacks, J. Groverman, M. Holmgren, S. Dayton, F. Helman, J. Glanders, L. Gray, S. Kaplan, C. Marrell, C. Case. *Row 4:* J. McGuire, P. Harris, S. Anderson, A. Kruse, K. Lightcap, P. Ireland, C. Bernhart, E. White, J. Williamson, M. Harris, L. Stahl, S. Brown, M. Reed, S. Dorris, M. Parry.

Y-Teens

Sophomores

Front Row: L. Cunningham, C. Waldschmidt, P. Blachly, T. Urbahns, S. Swanson, L. Newell. *Row 2:* S. Babcock, D. DeArmitt, J. Binder, J. Peck, B. Raines, C. Peirce, P. Anderson, D. Follis, L. Hill. *Row 3:* C. Doelling, P. Hennessey, M. Campolattara, S. Pierce, M. Stinchfield, P. Smith, B. Lamberson, S. Rowland, C. Boron, G. Christman, E. Kroenke, L. Harkin. *Row 4:* J. Froberg, J. Getz, V. Crook, S. Brown, P. Slavey, C. Makovsky, P. Sievers, R. Johnson, S. Linton, S. Copper, K. Hart, B. Sefton, G. Foote. *Row 5:* M. Saar, D. Fischer, B. Haggerty, P. Hewlett, J. Marsden, C. Urschel, E. Urschel, B. Jones, B. Harvey, S. Eckley, C. Benton, M. Weideman, M. Cluck, E. Honzik, J. Nelson.

Freshmen

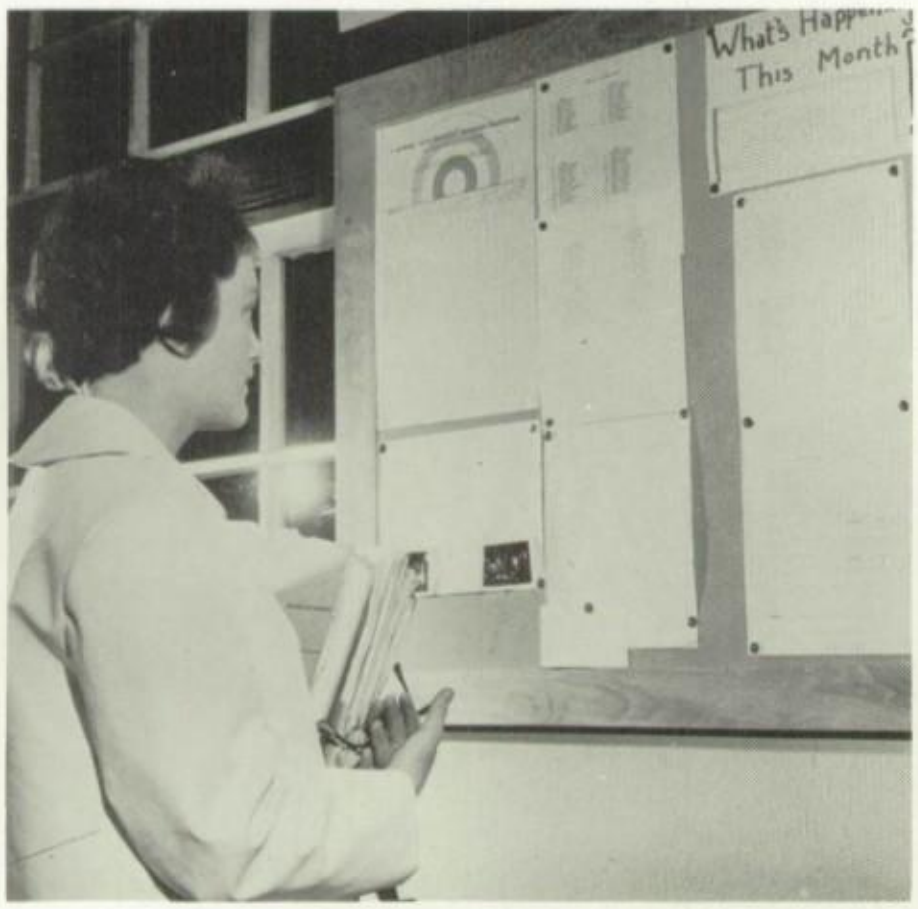
Front Row: V. Deckro, J. Loring, R. Witters, K. Nielsen, D. Brown, M. Daniel, S. Partlow, M. Howser, D. Husband. *Row 2:* C. Lammers, R. Barrett, S. Froberg, L. Trulock, J. Gingerich, M. Miller, M. Loayza, L. Hudgins. *Row 3*: J. Swisher, B. Underwood, J. Frye, S. Simmons, R. Beck, E. Biggs, S. Sheetz, J. Dean, B. Knott, T. McAfee. *Row 4:* D. Heffernan, D. McDonald, J. Beck, S. Grundell, S. Millspaugh, J. Jopes, B. Engel, K. Dowdell, L. Herman, N. Findling, J. Urschel, J. Bowman. *Row 5:* P. Kane, N. Lightcap, C. Leetz, P. Barthold, P. Brock, K. Mahon, R. Hampson, J. Pfledderer, B. Chelf, M. Phillips, P. Pierce, S. Eustis, V. Kriston, P. Falls, K. Sheffield, S. Shook, V. Saunders.

GAA is Centered Around Sportsmanship

G.A.A. BOARD

Front Row: R. Adamski, president; G. Ellenberger, vice-president; C. Berndt, secretary; S. Henderson, treasurer. *Row 2:* B. Brown, J. Glanders, F. Helman, J. Eckert, C. Gunder. *Row 3:* Mrs. Linda Bixler, L. Rechlin, C. Bernhart, J. Huber, S. Fitch, Miss Olive Wade.

G.A.A. bulletin board keeps its members informed of its activities.



The 1960-1961 Girls' Athletics Association, under the new guidance of Miss Olive Wade and Mrs. Linda Bixler, got underway with the traditional coke-tail party. There the officers—Roberta Adamski, president; Greer Ellenberger, vice-president; Charlene Berndt, secretary; and Sandra Henderson, treasurer—presented the functions and goals of the club. These were explained by a skit put on by the board to arouse interest in the sports schedule. Soon all new members were put through their paces at the Big and Little Sister wiener-roast followed by a scavenger hunt. The club then settled down to its normal schedule of major and minor sports. Special events sponsored by the club included a Slave Day, playdays, and the Sadie Hawkins Dance. The club brought to close its activities by a banquet. The evening program included a skit put on by the senior girls, announcement of award winners, and finally, the announcement of the incoming officers.

Front Row: S. Lambert, G. Ellenberger, M. Wehner, S. Stoltz, C. Davis, S. Schultz. *Row 2:* C. Gunder, L. Follis, J. Dresden, M. Sabo, S. Henderson, S. Backus, P. Hurley, R. Adamski, J. Fry. *Row 3:* G. McDonald, F. Murvihill, C. Hanchar, O. Wallace, B. Randall, J. Eckert, S. Krause, S. Johnson, G. Biernath, L. Anderson, M. Dayton, P. Wagner. *Row 4:* M. Koepke, J. Martin, N. Oliver, M. Kaltenbach, P. Hawkins, M. Dean, C. Berndt, D. DeGrazia, L. Huff, B. Jolley, S. Fitch, M. Fitzgerald, C. Coolman.

Front Row: N. Flowers, C. Hill, M. Guilford, B. Brown, M. Green, G. Sutherland. *Row 2:* J. Powell, S. Williamson, B. Bush, J. Johnson, M. Brindle, L. Jones, P. Laube, J. Groverman, M. Price, K. Swisher. *Row 3:* J. Huber, D. Findling, S. Kaplan, M. Parry, J. Koeppen, D. Batchelor, F. Helman, C. Marrell, J. Glanders, S. Urschel, S. Dayton, P. Biggs. *Row 4:* J. Maguire, S. Anderson, C. Bernhart, S. Kinne, L. Rechlin, M. Harris, A. Kruse, K. Lightcap, P. Ireland, L. Stahl, J. Williamson, M. Reed, S. Dorris, R. Showalter, S. Sacks.

Sophomores

Front Row: J. Binder, J. Peck, B. Raines, P. Anderson, L. Hill, S. Swanson, L. Newell, P. Blachly, M. Phares. *Row 2:* D. Follis, S. Linton, G. Christman, E. Kroenke, R. Fulton, L. Harkin, P. Smith, M. Stinchfield, S. Rowland, B. Lamberson, J. Getz, L. Shufflebotham. *Row 3:* B. Williams, L. Berrier, S. Nielsen, L. Atwell, S. Pierce, S. Troxel, J. Marsden, K. Hart, M. Fischer, M. Coleman, C. Liggett, C. Boron, R. Johnson. *Row 4:* P. Slavey, D. Fischer, S. Brown, V. Crook, S. Hanna, P. Miracle, P. Hewlett, B. Jones, B. Harvey, E. Urschel, S. Eckley, M. McCasland, V. Townsend, B. Haggerty.

Freshmen

Front Row: J. Skinner, S. Simmons, M. Loayza, J. Dean, K. Nielsen, S. Mandernach, C. Prahl, R. Witters, M. Daniel. *Row 2:* J. Bowman, M. Miller, E. Biggs, K. Westbrook, D. McDonald, T. McAfee, B. Underwood, J. Frye, J. Havling, S. Hoback, E. Bernhart. *Row 3:* B. Engel, J. Kriston, M. Phillips, V. Harrison, M. Stratton, S. Berrier, D. Heffernan, P. Pierce, J. Hospers, S. Sheetz, S. Froberg, A. Williamson, B. Knott. *Row 4:* R. Cleveland, V. Saunders, P. Hanner, P. Kane, C. Leetz, N. Lightcap, T. Sheffield, S. Smith, S. Shook, D. Toelke, K. Mahon, J. Pfledderer, P. Barthold, L. Herman, N. Findling.

Boys Seek to Better Their Ideals Through Hi-Y

Front Row: L. Lane, R. Howard, P. Kautz, V. Toming, E. Boling, J. Anderson, B. Hildreth, D. Davis. *Row 2:* J. Ferguson, D. Whitler, F. Ehnes, J. Wilson, J. Cavan, J. Colburn, J. Ronneau, J. Foncannon, C. Hill. *Row 3:* C. Schwanholt, T. Johnston, F. Miller, J. Stoner, E. Millspaugh, R. Sievers, D. Duncan, S. Wermcrantz, T. Ranck. *Row 4:* J. Kretzmann, J. Miller, D. Telle, B. Kitchen, J. Prentiss, C. Bush, B. Humphrey, L. Huber, T. Lambert, P. Shively. *Row 5:* J. Nelson, G. Sullivan, L. Will, D. Kahney, J. Heffernan, J. Davies, L. Biggs, D. Wieggel, B. Sievers, C. Parsons, K. Dowd.

Hi-Y, the oldest club at VHS, is an organization of young Christian men. Each member pledges to "promote standards of Christian character throughout the home, school, and community." And in an effort to promote their own Christian characters, the boys of Hi-Y attended local churches as a body. The group was kept busy, too, by its various other activities—the Christmas Formal was planned in conjunction with the Y-Teens and the Dramatics Club; the Father-Son Banquet was held. Yes, the Hi-Y boys and their sponsors, Mr. Charles Apgar and Mr. Guilford Gurtner, have shown that this club is worthwhile in instilling higher ideals and better Christian characters.

HI-Y OFFICERS

Sitting: Mr. Guilford Gurtner, sponsor; Jim Ferguson, treasurer; Tom Ranck, president; Joe Foncannon, vice-president. *Standing:* Jim Heffernan, secretary; Curt Bush, chaplain; Mr. Charles Apgar, sponsor.

FTA Members Gain Insight into Teaching Field

Front Row: J. Fry, M. Wehner, S. Stoltz, J. Raber, G. Ellenberger, V. Webb, M. Neal, R. Froberg, J. Morris. *Row 2:* J. Binder, M. Holmgren, C. Haley, S. Lambert, L. Follis, M. Dayton, J. Mohler, C. Beach, B. Jolley, M. Guilford, S. Babcock. *Row 3:* G. Weinstein, C. Wheeler, K. Hart, C. Montoney, G. McDonald, S. Nielson, C. Peirce, E. Biggs, J. Gingerich, M. Savage, M. Reed. *Row 4:* P. Hurley, P. Smith, S. Underwood, C. Coolman, E. Honzik, J. Froberg, C. Berndt, K. Sells, J. Nelson, M. Cluck, M. McCasland, M. Fitzgerald, L. Anderson.

CADET TEACHERS

Front Row: S. Stoltz, J. Raber, G. Ellenberger, V. Webb, M. Neal. *Row 2:* L. Follis, M. Dayton, J. Mohler, C. Beach, B. Jolley. *Row 3:* C. Montoney, G. McDonald, C. Berndt, C. Coolman, L. Anderson.

Future Teachers of America is a club designed for those students interested in a teaching career. During the course of the year there were panel discussions on teaching and colleges. Guest speakers also told the group about the different phases of the teaching field. Senior members gained practical experience through cadet teaching. These members assigned a class in one of the surrounding elementary schools assisted the teachers by grading papers, decorating bulletin boards, and in some cases, taking care of the whole class.

F.T.A. of 1960-61 was headed by Marilyn Wehner, president; Martha Neal, vice-president; and Rogene Froberg, secretary-treasurer. Miss Audrey Shauer was the club sponsor.

F.T.A. OFFICERS

Rogene Froberg, secretary-treasurer; Martha Neal, vice-president; Miss Audrey Shauer, sponsor; not pictured, Marilyn Wehner, president.

Librarians

Front Row: L. Trulock, S. Brown, K. Nielsen, R. Lasko. *Row 2:* M. Schroeder, E. Stalbaum, P. Biggs, J. Pfledderer, B. Chelf, P. Schroeder. *Row 3:* J. Ferguson J. Urschel, M. coran, D. Hoeg, J. Morris, D. Affeld.

The librarians, sponsored by Mrs. Carol Derner, followed a busy schedule. In the fall they participated in the Hoosier Student Librarians Conference at Purdue. A successful Christmas party and a trip to the theater in the spring completed the group's social activities. The librarians have also accomplished their part in school life by helping with displays, circulation of books, selling paperbacks, and in general promoting an interest in reading.

Projection Club

As a service organization the Projection Club took the responsibility of showing films and caring for the audio-visual equipment. The club was composed of volunteers who were instructed on how to run the projectors. As sponsor, Mrs. Ruth Froberg took all orders, arranged the showing schedule, and informed other teachers about available films.

PROJECTION CLUB

Jim Bernhart, vice-president; Mrs. Ruth Froberg, sponsor; Jim Bevan, president. *Kneeling:* Ray Auble, secretary-treasurer.

Front Row: J. Stalbaum, T. Roberts, R. Auble, D. Bloeman. *Row 2:* J. Bevan, J. Dye, D. Gingerich, J. Bernhart, G. Walsh. *Row 3:* R. Maudlin, G. Miller, L. Biggs, D. Dye, K. Froberg, P. Kautz.

Front Row: J. Dresden, G. Ellenberger, J. Fry, M. Sabo, C. Davis. *Row 2:* D. Bernard, J. Lawrence, P. Wagner, P. Stevens, C. Gunder, P. Evans, S. Lambert, M. Wehner, R. Auble. *Row 3:* S. Cooper, M. Dayton, P. Jameson, S. Sexton, E. Lite, J. Larcom, B. Hough, O. Wallace. *Row 4:* S. Krause, J. Eckert, L. Follis, J. Eades, F. Murvihill, J. Kyes, C. Hanchar, G. McDonald, C. Haley, S. Henderson. *Row 5:* A. Anderson, C. Hughart, D. Hoeg, C. Moneypenny, D. Landgrebe, J. Brown, C. Montoney, B. Peters, J. Van Asdall, P. Hurley, L. Huff. *Row 6:* J. Broadhurst, K. Rohn, J. Bay, D. Olas, C. Berndt, C. Marshall, J. Montague, M. Green, K. Sells, B. Jolley, D. Leets, J. Miracle, B. Randall.

Student Secretaries

All members of Mr. Bryce Rohn's advanced typing classes gained experience as student secretaries. Among the many services they performed were the tasks of typing tests, letters, and grading papers. Spending much of their time at the typewriter and mimeograph machine, the student secretaries proved indispensable to the faculty.

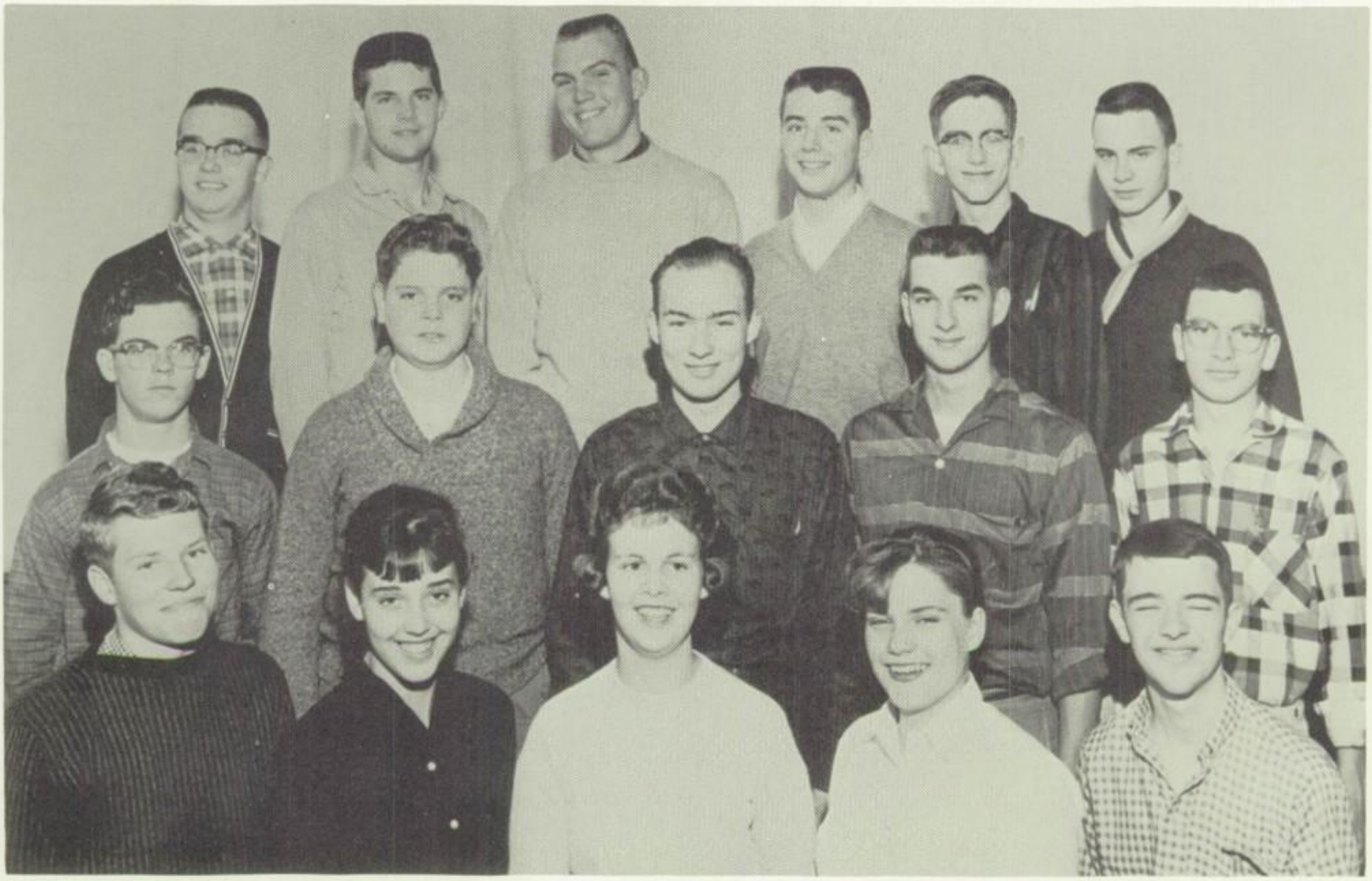
Nurse's Office

Girls in the Nurse's Office took care of all minor illnesses and kept an accurate record of all the patients. They reported all illnesses to the office and if the illness was serious the student's parents were called. Under the guidance of Mrs. Dolores Bauer, the 14 girls—regulars and assistants—received training which will be helpful for those girls planning to enter Nurse's Training.

Virginia Webb, Pat Gregory, Mrs. Dolores Bauer, sponsor, Debbie Leets, Linda Anderson, Pat Hurley.

Sitting: Gale Christman, Nancy Stockman. *Standing:* Jeanette Binder, Peg Anderson, Sally Keehn, Nancy Sherman, Judy Brajcki.

Speech-Debaters Practice Parliamentary Procedure



Front Row: J. Chester, M. Stratton, V. Harrison, L. Shufflebotham, H. Risto. *Row 2:* G. Good, J. Miller, B. Witters, R. Weichert, G. Krause. *Row 3:* T. Collings, R. Crum, J. Davies, D. Telle, M. Zulich, J. Ferguson.

Realizing the importance of free speech in a democracy, the Oratorical Society of Valparaiso High School learned, by usage, the principles of parliamentary procedure. Usually referred to as the Speech-Debate Club, this society met once a week under its sponsor, Mr. Robert Hummel. Every other week a business meeting was conducted by president Herb Risto. Other officers were Gene Good, vice-president; Dick Weichert, secretary; and Mike Zulich, treasurer. This year members participated on the four standing committees to organize all activities. Both informal and formal debates were given as well as speeches. As a member of the Indiana High School Forensic Association, the club could compete with other state schools.

ORATORICAL SOCIETY OFFICERS

Herb Risto, president; Mike Zulich, treasurer; Dick Weichert, secretary; Mr. Robert Hummel, sponsor; Gene Good, vice-president.

Front Row: C. Bull, R. Zulich, G. Krause, B. Witters, D. Magid, R. Howard, R. Nelson, P. Biggs. *Row 2:* H. Risto, J. Dye, H. Pietsch, J. Foncannon, M. Zulich, J. Colburn, C. Schwanholt, G. Good. *Row 3:* J. Ferguson, W. Seelig, D. Dye, B. Meyerowitz, L. Astrologes, C. Frogge, C. McKean, T. Ranck, D. Telle.

Pawns, Kings, Bishops Form Chess Club Vocabulary

The Chess Club got on the move early this year by adopting a constitution. Its 24 members were led by Mike Zulich, president; Jim Ferguson, vice-president; Jim Dye, secretary; and Herb Risto, treasurer. Meeting once a week under the sponsorship of Mr. Wesley Maiers, the members attempted to improve their power of thought and concentration as well as their skill in the game. These were tested by the club tournament held during the year.

CHESS CLUB OFFICERS

Front Row: Jim Dye, secretary; Mike Zulich, president; Herb Risto, treasurer. *Row 2:* Jim Ferguson, vice-president; Mr. Wesley Maiers, sponsor.

Two Clubs Join to Widen Activities

Front Row: D. Bradney, J. Raber, V. Webb, C. Wheeler, G. Krause. *Row 2:* J. Ferguson, B. Randall, M. Corcoran, P. Schroeder, M. Beebe. *Row 3:* D. Magid, J. Miller, P. Kautz, J. Cavan, C. Schwanholt, K. Froberg, C. McKean. *Row 4:* J. Anderson, T. Lambert, C. Bush, C. Doelling, P. Schuessler, B. Meyerowitz, B. Humphrey, T. Ranck. D. Telle.

The Science Club and Biology Club of former years merged this year into the Science-Biology Club with a total membership of 25 students headed by officers Jerry Colburn, president; Cheryl Wheeler, vice-president; and Jennie Webb, secretary-treasurer. Functioning to give interested students further experience beyond that gained in the classroom, special programs for the year were distributed among the biology, chemistry, and physics committees. Besides viewing films and working on individual projects, the members enjoyed lectures by Mr. Glen Ellis and Mr. Wesley Maiers of the VHS Math Department, and Mr. Richard Fryer of the Purdue Extension Services. The year was highlighted by a visit to the Valparaiso University Science Departments.

Mr. Roger Williams and Mrs. Carolyn Bush, faculty co-sponsors, helped the students organize a more dynamic club whose interests were broadened to include the physical and the natural sciences.

SCIENCE-BIOLOGY CLUB OFFICERS

Sitting: Cheryl Wheeler, vice-president; Jerry Colburn, president; Virginia Webb, secretary-treasurer. *Standing:* Mr. Roger Williams, Mrs. Carolyn Bush, sponsors.

"All the World's a Stage"

DRAMATICS CLUB OFFICERS

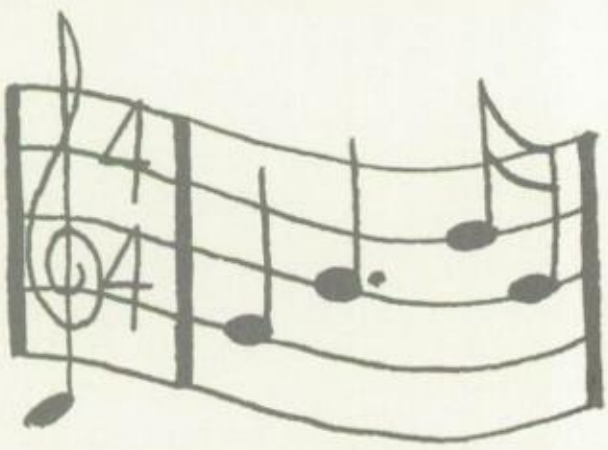
Mary Kaltenbach, librarian; Margaret Corcoran, vice-president; Pat Schroeder, secretary; Mr. Burton Conkling, sponsor; Terry Collings, president; not pictured—Keith King, treasurer.

Open to all students, Dramatics Club provided practice and study in drama. Before presenting plays to the student body and other local clubs, members studied plays, lighting, makeup, and proper acting. One of the practice plays, a modern-day version of *King Midas,* was written by club member Jon Bankert. Actual presentations for the year were *Rich Man-Poor Man* for freshman, *The Women Folk* for sophomores, *Ugly Duckling* for juniors, and *Door Mat* for seniors.

The young thespians planned a variety of activities. Besides helping as a sponsor of the Christmas Formal, the members attended *Flower Drum Song* in Chicago. Combining the year's experience and observations made at V.U. rehearsals, members attended a dramatics contest in Gary.

Front Row: T. Doolittle, P. Fitzgerald, K. Barnes, D. Hassel, J. Jolley, L. Atwell, C. Peirce, J. Peck, J. Binder, S. Zywanoski, C. Prahl, K. Carlson, S. Miskimins, K. Ludington. *Row 2:* M. Schroeder, L. Powell, J. Morris, P. Schroeder, M. Corcoran, M. Kaltenbach, E. Stalbaum, M. Coleman, S. Nielsen, M. Cluck, B. Williams, I. Hennig, L. Shufflebotham. *Row 3:* C. Cropper, R. Auble, J. Hill, T. Collings, J. Bankert, D. Herron, R. Crum, L. Biggs, K. King, J. Williams, J. Bevan, T. Worden, J. Stalbaum.

Choir Sings in Concerts, Contests, and Convocations

Front Row: D. Newell, S. Stoltz, K. Swisher, S. Backus, G. McDonald, M. Guilford, M. Allison, M. Neal, T. Tincher, M. Parry, P. Wagner, B. Fulton, M. Holmgren, C. Case. *Row 2:* M. Koepke, P. Biggs, J. Fulton, B. Hildreth, P. Laube, D. Fryer, S. Lamberson, S. Lambert, C. Montoney, K. Rohn, R. Adamski, S. Johnson, S. Johnson, Mr. Phillip Dunn, Director. *Row 3:* P. Ehnes, K. Larson, C. Coolman, J. Hall, S. Dorris, P. Keefer, J. Miracle, P. Harris, J. Kyes, J. Williamson, F. Spruitenburg, P. Ireland, M. Reed, S. Sexton. *Row 4:* E. Millspaugh, G. Miller, B. Knopp, J. Sanford, J. Eckert, G. Dowd, D. Chester, L. Biggs, B. Marten, K. Dowd, N. Dygert, P. Hawkins, C. Benton, C. Gunder, L. Stahl.

NINENOTES

Front Row: S. Lamberson, M. Holmgren, R. Adamski. *Row 2:* J. Fulton, K. Swisher, P. Biggs. *Row 3:* C. Montoney, P. Hawkins, C. Gunder.

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

Front Row: C. Johnson, S. Miskimins, G. Foote, N. Sherman, D. McDonald, R. West. *Row 2:* P. Sievers, R. Fulton, C. Irvin, S. Troxel, S. Millspaugh, S. Hoback. *Row 3:* J. Jolley, P. Barkley, I. Henning, S. Shook, B. Chelf, M. Schumacher. *Row 4:* P. Barkley, R. Cleaveland, P. Gregory, D. Toelke, S. Smith, B. Spruitenburg, J. Kriston.

CHOIR OFFICERS
G. McDonald, vice-president; S. Sexton, treasurer; M. Neal, president; S. Backus, secretary.

Front Row: R. Froberg, C. Haley, S. Froberg, J. Lamb. *Row 2:* H. Hart, M. Guilford, R. Klein, C. Boron, P. Deters, J. Frye, J. Fryer, V. Webb. *Row 3:* K. Mahon, S. Nielsen, S. Underwood, T. Worden, M. Brindle, D. Arnold, C. Beach, J. Heinold, L. Rosenbaum, J. Oesting. *Standing:* B. Kuster, Band Director Mr. Robert Miller.

Marching, Concert, and Pep

BLUE TONES
D. Batchelor, M. Reed, J. Williamson, P. Harris, P. Ireland, M. Guilford.

CAROLERS
Front Row: M. Neal, P. Laube, N. Dygert. *Row 2:* J. Eckert, S. Backus, C. Coolman. *Row 3:* S. Johnson, G. McDonald, S. Dorris. *Row 4:* E. Millspaugh, J. Sanford, D. Chester, G. Miller.

Front Row: C. Makovsky, J. Loring, J. Froberg, K. Swisher, L. Powell. *Row 2:* M. Phillips, F. Ehnes, R. Swisher, E. Honzik, D. Holst, G. Bucher, J. Johnson, A. Ehnes, W. Kroenke. *Row 3:* J. Bankert, D. Babcock, J. Morris, R. Fryer, R. Parsons, R. Coolman, C. Schwanholt, R. Graebner, J. Bernhart, P. Ehnes. *Standing:* G. Ulsh, L. Huber, R. Perry.

BAND OFFICERS

J. Fryer, senior librarian; C. Haley, secretary-treasurer; R. Swisher, president; F. Ehnes, vice-president; R. Graebner, senior publicity; J. Lamb, recording secretary: K. Swisher, junior librarian; J. Bernhart, senior property.

Bands Provide Entertainment

MAJORETTES

Drum Major Robert Graebner, Jackie Morris, Caryl Makovsky, Pat Hurley, Debbie Leets, Cherie Peirce, Carol Davis.

Governing Body Functions on Democratic Principles

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Sitting: Linda Huff, secretary; Curt Bush, president; Chuck Parsons, vice-president. *Standing:* Mr. James Mundy, sponsor; Dennis Magid, treasurer.

This year the Student Council performed its duties as the governing body of VHS under the direction of president Curt Bush, vice-president Chuck Parsons, secretary Linda Huff, and treasurer Dennis Magid. Made up of representatives from each homeroom, it served as the axis around which all other organizations rotated. Its responsibilities to the student body were varied—regulation of the school calendar, collection and expenditure of the Flower Fund, collection of money for plays and special convocations, finding bulletin boards for all the clubs. This year the Student Council helped sponsor the foreign exchange student from Germany, Gerda Biernath. It also began revising the V.H.S. Student Handbook for 1963. The organization was assisted by its sponsor Mr. James Mundy and Mr. Erwin Rump.

Front Row: S. Rowland, L. Trulock, N. Flowers, S. Johnson, N. Lightcap, J. Williamson, P. Stevens, L. Huff, J. Peck, E. Kroenke, P. Fitzgerald. *Row 2:* J. Dommer, B. Carmichael, T. Linkimer, D. Magid, D. Pierce, B. Hildreth, T. Copper, E. Stipp, R. Parsons, B. Betts, W. Comeford, C. Boyd, D. Davis. *Row 3:* A. Bucci, C. Bush, J. Prentiss, C. Parsons, F. Miller, S. Collins, T. Johnston, J. Kretzmann, B. Hamilton, D. Diersen, J. Burrus, A. Gott, T. Wood, B. Eiler, W. Sears.

Two Papers a Month Keep Valpost Staffers Busy

Sitting: L. Hill, S. Johnson, T. Ranck, P. Jameson, S. Kaplan, S. Rowland. *Standing:* P. Slavey, J. Foncannon, D. Pierce, J. Montague, J. Williamson, A. Bucci, P. Ireland, B. Brown, D. Leets, P. Anderson, B. Raines, L. Anderson.

Last summer four members of the 1960-1961 Valpost staff attended Indiana University to study the management and editing of a school newspaper. They were Bob Kitchen, editor-in-chief; Doug Pierce, assistant editor, Paula Jameson, business manager; and Wayne Kroenke, sports editor.

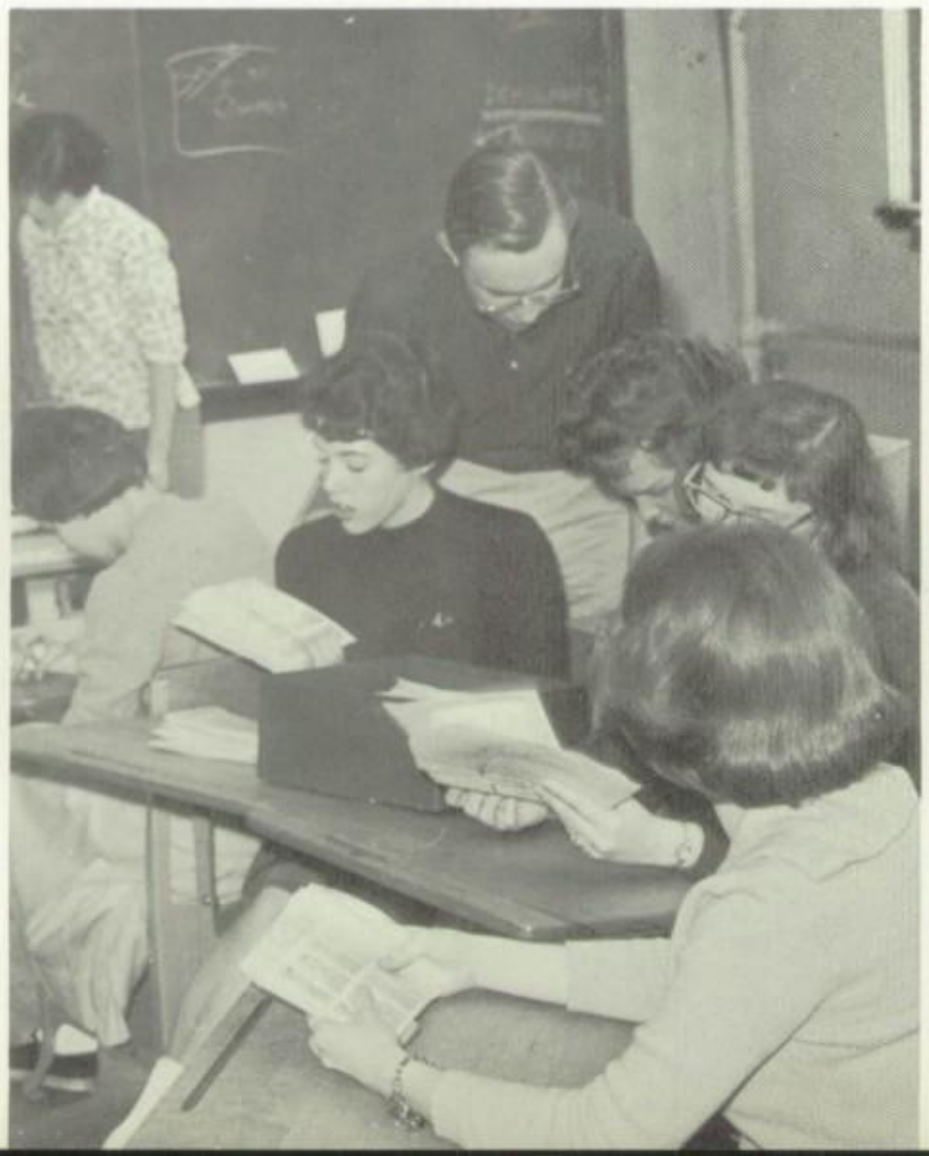
Under the direction of Mr. Olen Griesbaum and Mr. Garth Johnson, our school paper came out every two weeks on Tuesday. To boost subscription sales, a series of ingenious posters attracted new interest in the Valpost. The Polaroid Land Camera also made the Valpost a modern paper and allowed "on-the-spot" coverage. The addition of a new third page topped off the success of a fine school paper.

The work is never done. One edition completed, Valpost staffers start on the next. Sitting: Bob Kitchen, Joanne Bay. *Standing:* Doug Pierce, Barb Peters, Wayne Kroenke, Paula Jameson, Suzie Johnson.

Valenian Captures the Spirit of Student Life at VHS

Seated: S. Schultz, S. Backus, M. Koepke, S. Fitch, S. Thorgren. *Standing:* M. Stinchfield, D. Kornblith, M. Price, J. Lamb, J. Jolley, L. Rechlin, B. Brown, S. Collins, G. Ellenberger, P. Murphy, P. Evans, D. Telle, M. Dean, Mr. Roy Brown, sponsor; J. Eckert, M. Fitzgerald, D. DeGrazia, *not pictured:* M. Parry.

The sorting of underclass pictures creates temporary confusion among staff members.



Bleed, gutter, and *dummy* were among the words often heard in the Valenian room. A staff of 21 was constantly at work to produce a book that would accurately represent life at VHS. Six senior editors supervised the work of the whole staff. Dick Telle took care of all business matters. Susie Schultz, Sharon Fitch, and Sue Backus were responsible for photos, copy, and page lay-outs, respectively. Sheryl Thorgren made pen and ink drawings for all art work. Marcia Koepke, as editor-in-chief, organized, supervised, and edited all material.

Work on the book began in the summer when Marcia and Sharon returned from the yearbook division of Indiana University's Journalism Institute. Initial work involved decisions on the page allotment, theme, and cover. In October a successful subscription drive brought in about 800 sales. The next major hurdle the staff encountered was the scheduling of senior and underclass pictures. Another big day for Valenian involved taking group pictures of all organizations in school. Attempting to catch all things unique of VHS life, the staff spent many hours planning and working to meet the five deadlines.

Valenian Day brought a climax to a year of hard work and anticipation for all staff members and their capable sponsor, Mr. Roy Brown.

Sharon Fitch
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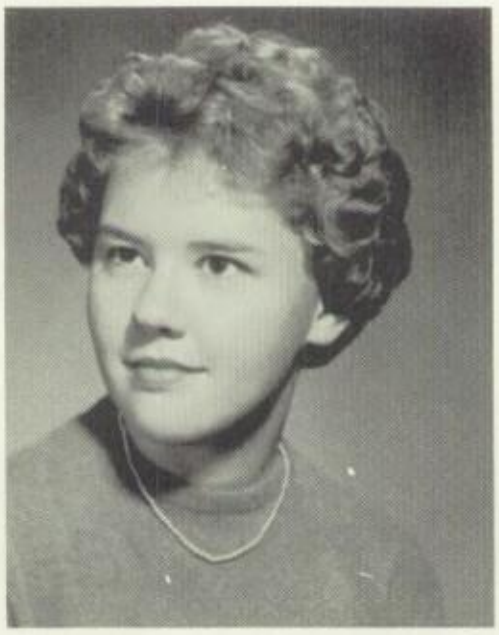

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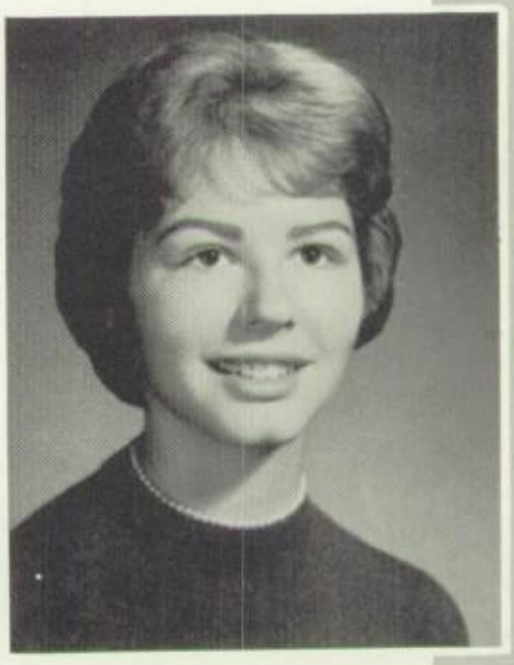

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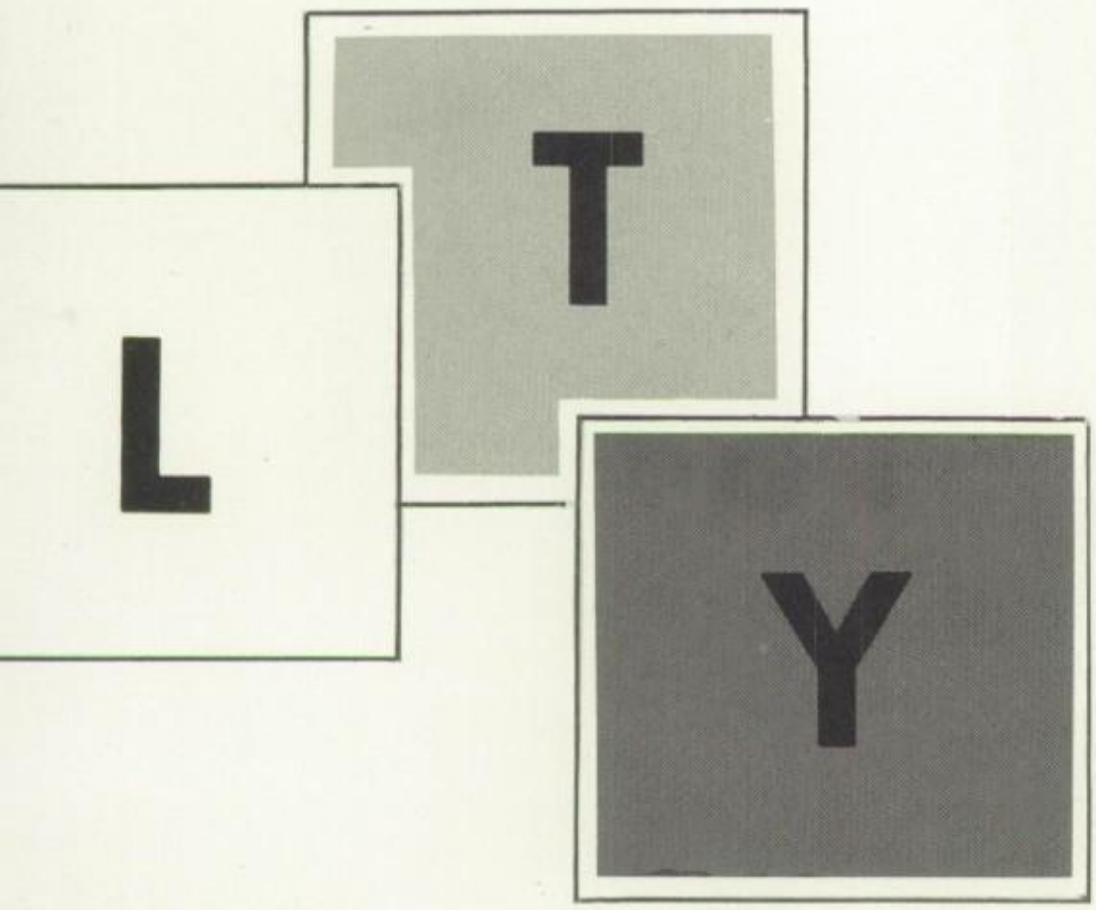
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Board of Education

Mr. Morris Groverman, president.

Mrs. Anne Niequist, vice-president.

The Board of Education sets up school policies which will best promote education in our community. Elected by the City Council were Mr. Morris Groverman, president; Mrs. Anne Niequist, vice-president; Mr. Preston Platt, treasurer; and Mr. Mann Spitler. Appointed by the Center Township Advisory Board was M. Joseph Durand, secretary. These members were selected for their leadership, capability, and personal interests in education. Due to the Board's constant awareness of future needs, Valparaiso has kept ahead in its school program. Plans for the junior high school opening in 1962 were discussed and worked on this year. The Board also planned the conversion to a 6-3-3 system.

Mr. Joseph Durand, secretary.

Mr. Preston Platt, treasurer.

Mr. Mann Spitler.

Guiding Today's Youth

Mr. G. Warren Phillips, superintendent.

Mr. G. Warren Phillips, superintendent of Valparaiso Community Schools, enforces the school policies set up by the Board of Education. Under his supervision is the progress of nine elementary schools, a junior high school, and the high school. He also manages personnel and finances. Constantly striving to improve our educational program, Mr. Phillips keeps abreast of new teaching developments. This year through his efforts, two new movie projectors, an opaque projector, more laboratory equipment, an improved testing program, better math and science teaching techniques, and a new television instruction program were attained for the high school. He also spent much time working on the junior high project for 1962.

Mr. Phillips received his B.A. from DePauw University and his M.A. from Indiana University.

Mr. King Telle serves Valparaiso High School as principal. He has held this executive position for 15 years. As principal he supervises the organization of athletic and social events. He assumes the responsibilities of all personnel problems and student affairs. Through constant effort, Mr. Telle endeavors to raise and maintain the academic standards of Valparaiso High School. He is especially noted for his keen interest in all educational affairs.

Mr. Telle received his A.B. from Hanover College and his M.S. from Indiana University.

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Mr. Thomas Roberts serves the Valparaiso Community Schools as industrial coordinator. Besides supervising building maintenance and construction, Mr. Roberts solves those problems coming under his jurisdiction as director of school tranportation and vocational director. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State Teachers College and his M.A. from Iowa State College.

Mr. James Mundy has been the assistant principal at Valparaiso High School for four years. During that time he has managed attendance records, locker combinations, the hall monitors, and faculty problems. He also acts as the sponsor for our Student Council. He is known for his friendliness and willingness to lend a helping hand. Mr. Mundy received his B.S. and M.A. from Ball State Teachers College.

Mr. Alfred Henkel, our guidance director, welcomes any student with a problem. In charge of arranging the schedule for teachers and students, he meets with all students to discuss their high school program and future plans. He is then able to advise them on their choice of courses. Much of his time is also spent giving aptitude, achievement, and scholarship tests. To help seniors, he collects information about many colleges, universities, and careers. Mr. Henkel received his A.B. from Valparaiso University, his M.A. from Northwestern.

Mrs. Betty Price, secretary to Mr. Telle.

Mrs. Janet Tofte, secretary to Mr. Henkel and Mr. Mundy.

Mrs. Grace Rickard, secretary to Mr. Phillips.

Mrs. Mary Jolley, receptionist at Superintendent's Office.

OFFICE GIRLS

Front Row: P. Ireland, D. DeGrazia, B. Jolley, D. Leets. *Row 2:* S. Stoltz, J. Eckert, J. Glanders, S. Henderson, M. Wehner. *Row 3:* A. Kruse, C. Marshall, C. Wheeler, J. Raber, M. Savage. *Row 4:* J. Dresden, C. Hughart, J. Martin, M. Fitzgerald, C. Berndt, J. Fryer.

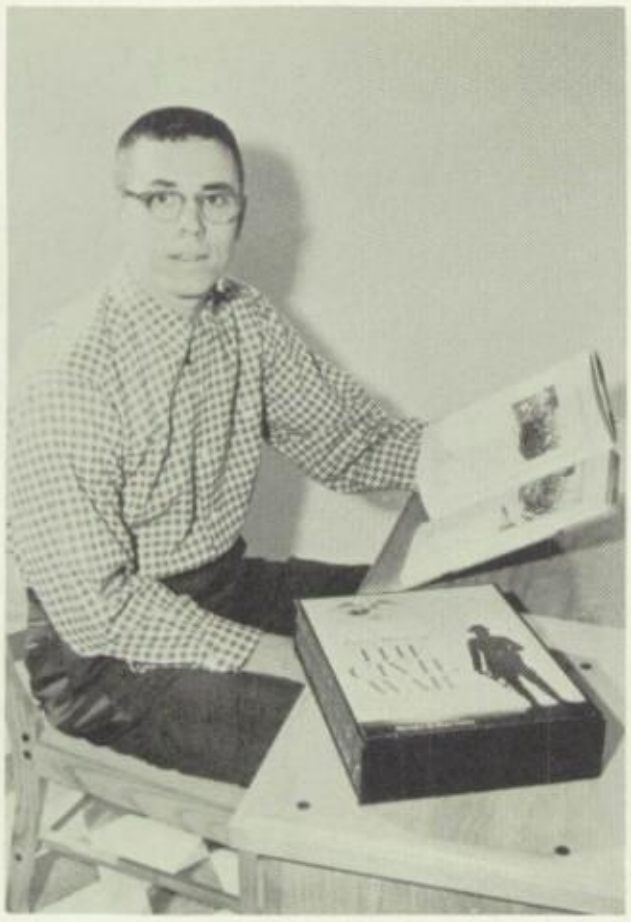
Charles Apgar—electronics, freshman algebra, physics, Hi-Y sponsor.
His ultra-sonic vibrations seem to be too much for son Lee.

Dolores Bauer—Spanish, Nurse's Office sponsor.
A little more practice and she'll be giving a concert in Spanish.

Leon Boothe—economic geography, world history, U. S. history, Pep Club sponsor.
Keeping track of game tickets is part of his job as Pep Club sponsor.

Linda Bixler—freshman and sophomore English, world history, G.A.A. sponsor.
Nothin' relaxin' like readin' and rockin'.

Mary Edna Bowman—senior English.
Even teachers are down to earth.



Paul Brammell—wood shop, junior class sponsor.

His hobby is an intensive study of the Civil War.

Roy Brown—junior and senior English, Valenian sponsor.

Landscape painting seems to be very absorbing.

Carolyn Bush—biology, Y-Teens and Science-Biology sponsor.

Thinking ahead to summer, she repairs family boating equipment.

Robert Cain—art.

A thoughtful father trains his daughter's horse.

Dale Ciciora—world history, junior varsity basketball coach.

Could it be he's going to mow the lawn?

Burton Conkling—junior English, Dramatics Club and sophomore class sponsor.

He's a do-it-yourself car mechanic.

Evelyn Conkling—freshman and sophomore English.
The girls are interested in the home-made scrapbook, but the dog seems to be daydreaming.

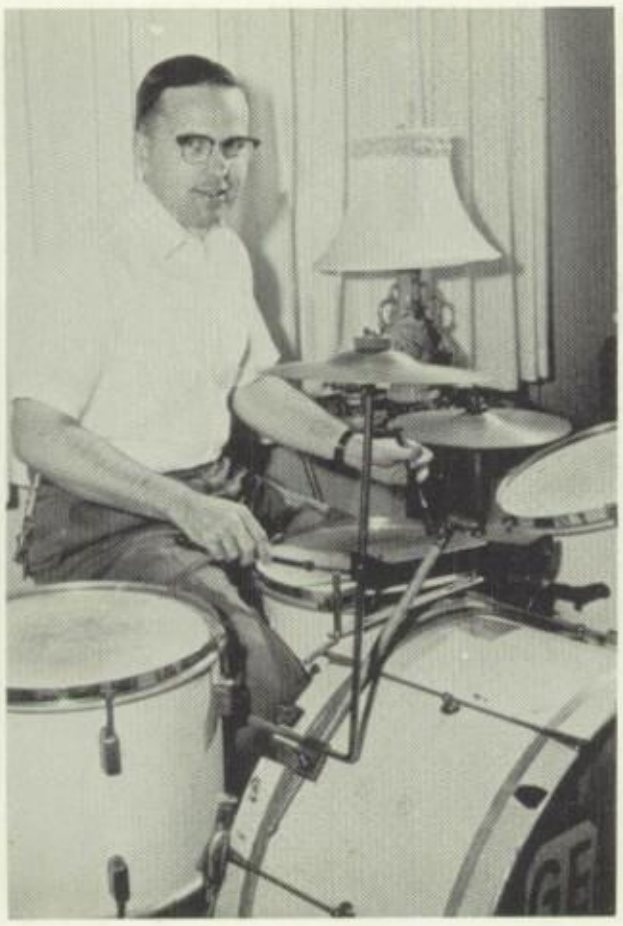
Carol Derner—librarian.
She enjoys records as well as books.

Sandra Dragoo—freshman algebra, geometry, Pep Club sponsor.
She follows Benjamin Franklin's proverb, "A stitch in time saves nine."

Philip Dunn—choir director.
The boys may be looking at the music, but they're really playing chopsticks.

William Eiler—freshman and advanced algebra, V-Club sponsor, assistant basketball and track coach.

Wonder if he caught anything?

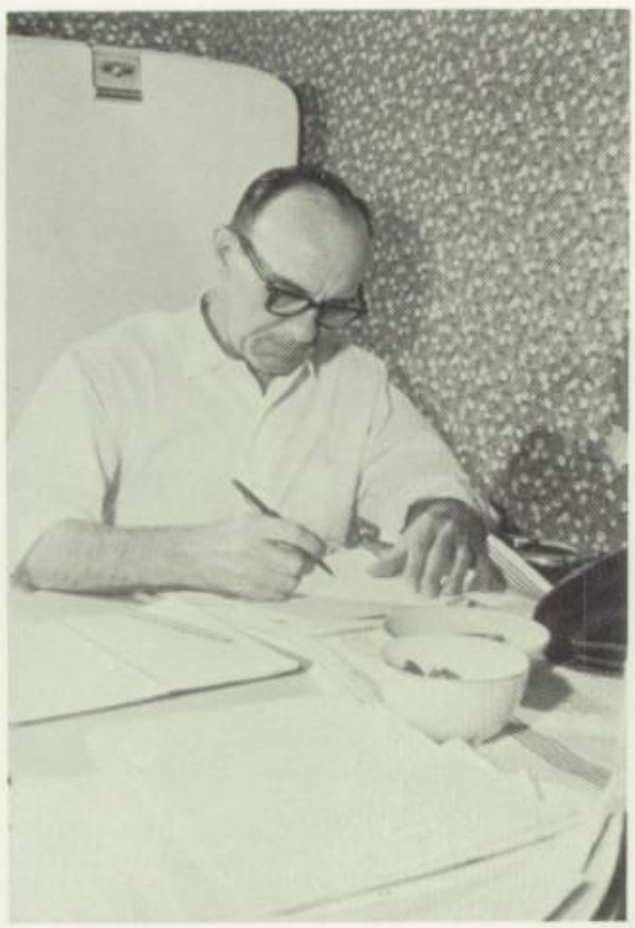


Glen Ellis—freshman algebra, geometry, advanced mathematics.

He relaxes at the drums after a hard day of solving equations.

Ruth Froberg—Latin, Y-Teens and Projection Club sponsor.

Her sewing skills are greatly appreciated by her family.



Olen Griesbaum—sophomore and junior English, Valpost sponsor.

A teacher's working day doesn't end at four o'clock.

Guilford Gurtner—U.S. history, Hi-Y sponsor.

Books provide an interesting background for his teaching.

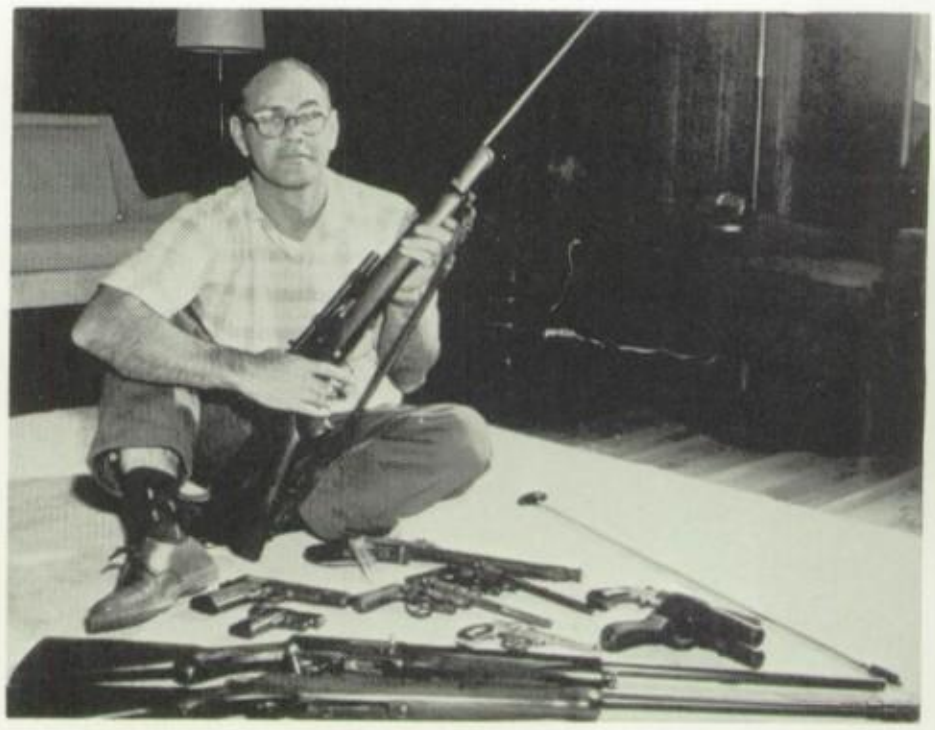
Jack Hildreth—civics, sociology, F.T.A. and senior class sponsor.

His roses are the envy of all the neighbors.

Robert Hummel—German, Speech-Debate Club and junior class sponsor.
He refinishes many antiques including this spinning wheel.

Garth Johnson—typing, bookkeeping, Valpost sponsor.
His now enjoyable hobby of collecting coins may someday prove profitable.

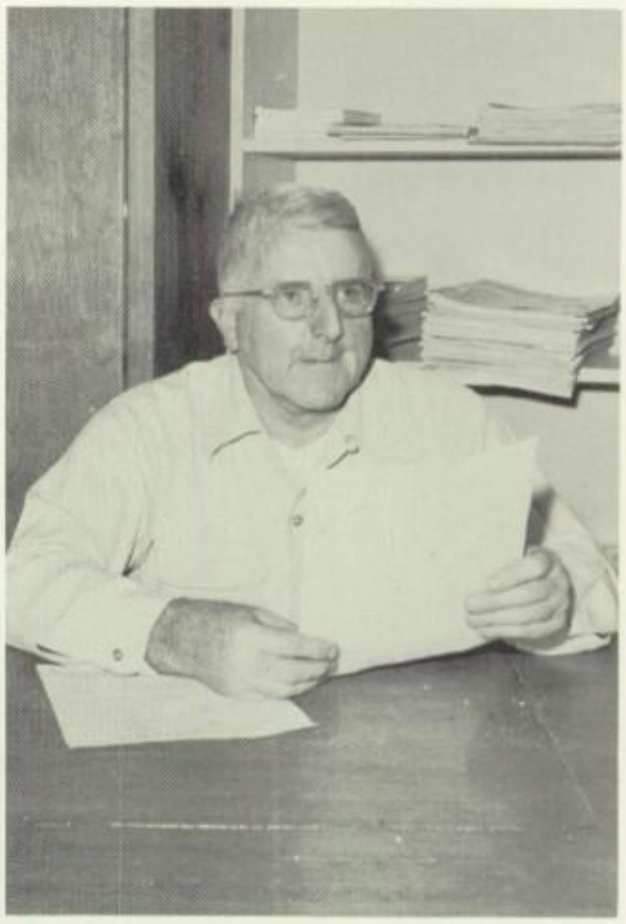
Wesley Maiers—freshman and advanced algebra, geometry, Chess Club and junior class sponsor.
After making ice-cream, he's a popular man!



Paul Miller—biology, football and wrestling coach.
Don't worry; they're all empty.

Robert Miller—band director.
He prepares to hit high-C.

Margaret Nelson—freshman and sophomore English, Pep Club sponsor.
She discovers what's vogue in Vogue.



Kenneth Pifer—machine shop, cross country and track coach.
Being a coach requires paper work.

Robert Rhoda—machine, mechanical, and architectural drawing, swimming coach.
Building comes naturally to our Industrial Arts instructor.

Bryce Rohn—shorthand, student secretaries' sponsor.
He has always wished that magazines were written in shorthand.

Erwin Rump—beginning typing, general business, business English, personal typing, Student Council sponsor.

Would you believe it? He's a camera bug.

Roger Schnepf—U.S. history, economics, senior class sponsor and golf coach.

. . . "and along came the big, bad wolf."

Audrey Shauer—freshman and sophomore English, F.T.A. sponsor.

Home slides recall many past experiences.

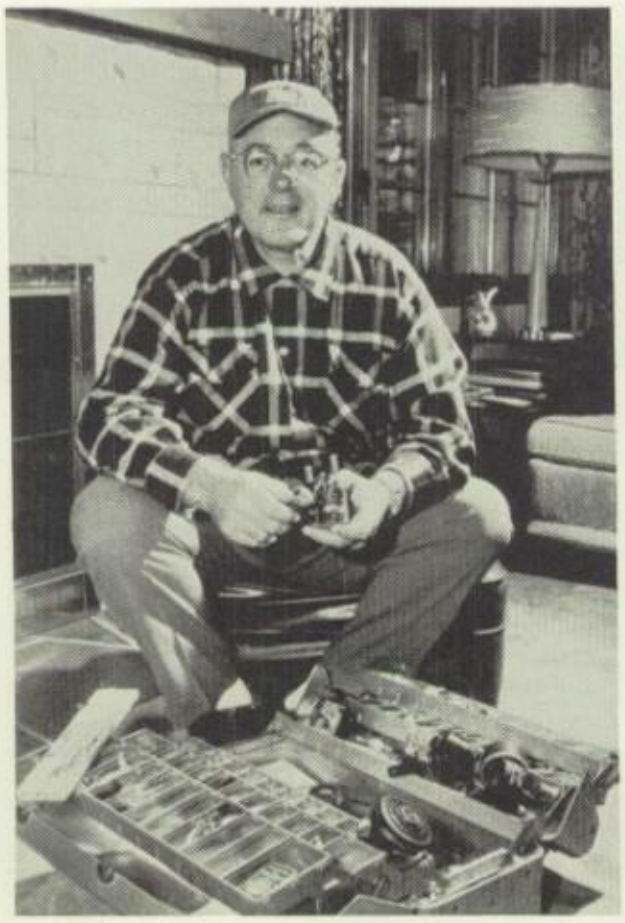
Virgil Sweet—health and safety, boys' physical education, assistant football and varsity basketball coach.

His constant companion—the magic slate.

Olive Wade—health and safety, girls' physical education, G.A.A. sponsor.

Her many hobbies make it difficult for her to decide how to spend her leisure time.

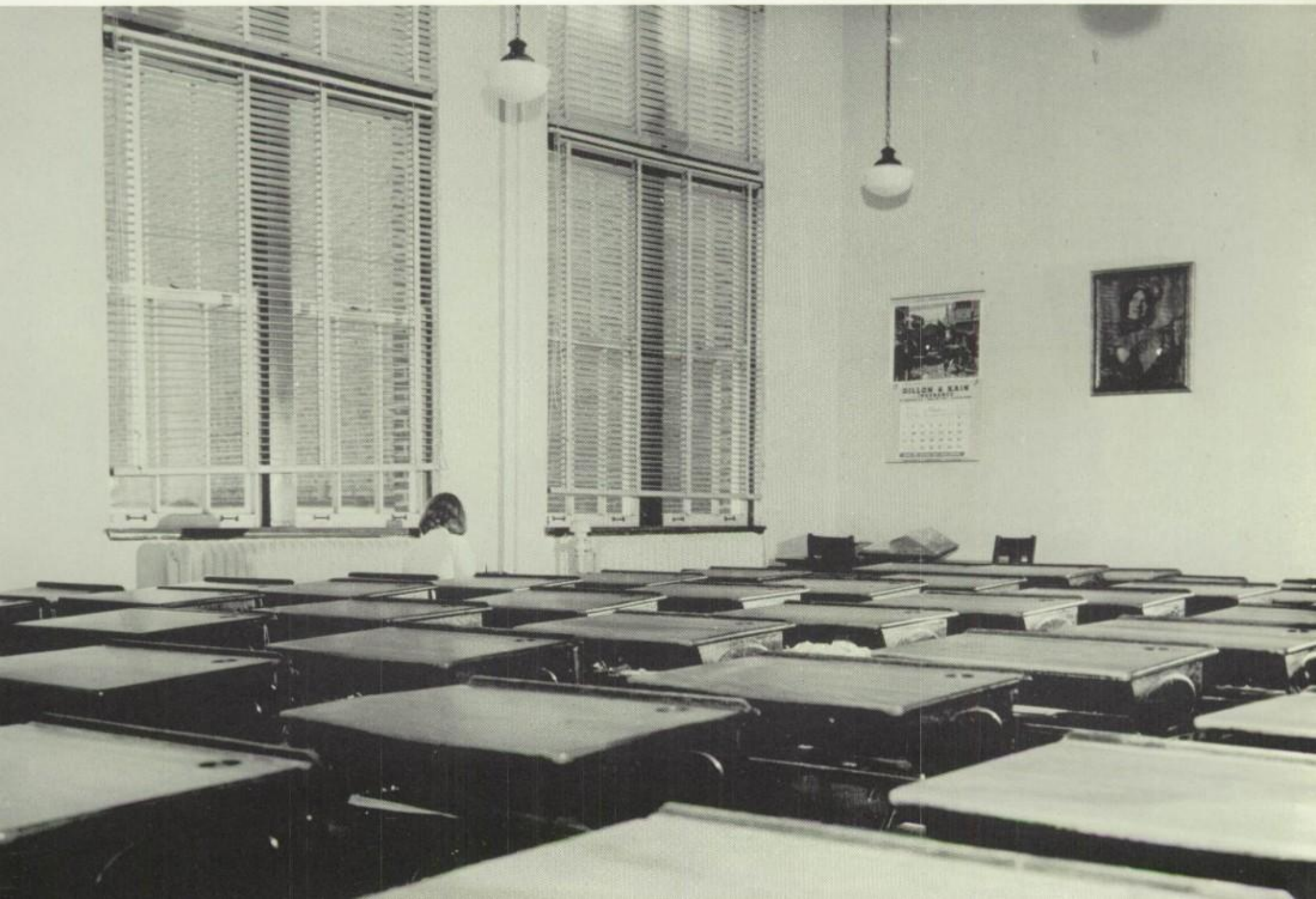
Edith Weems—home economics, school treasurer.
A teacher with a helping hand.



John Wiggins—drivers' training, general business, business law, freshman class sponsor.
He keeps thinking about "the one that got away."

Roger Williams—chemistry, Science-Biology Club and senior class sponsor.
Polishing his gun, he anticipates the big pheasant he's going to shoot.

Long assignments sometimes mean late hours for the industrious student.



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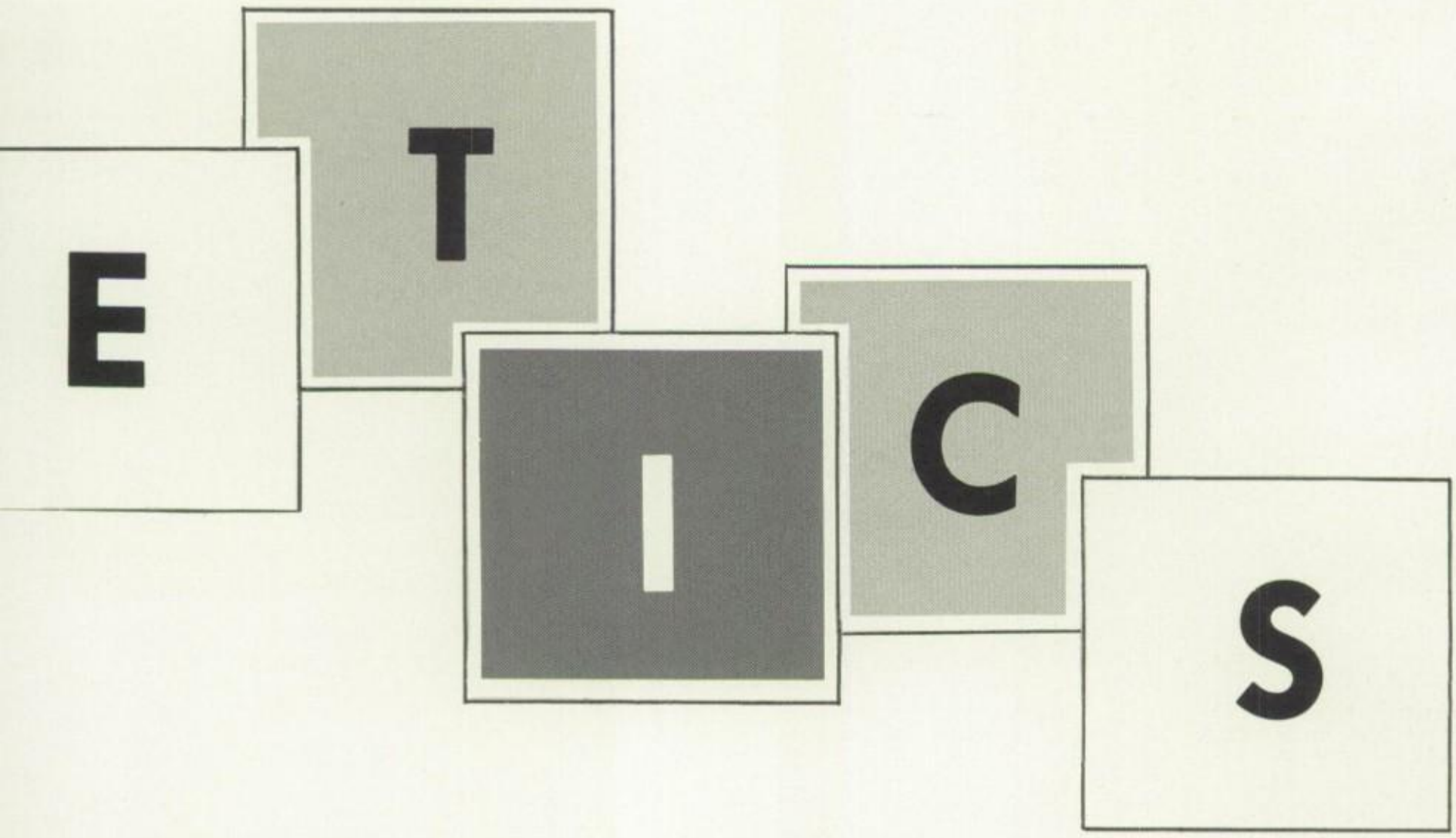
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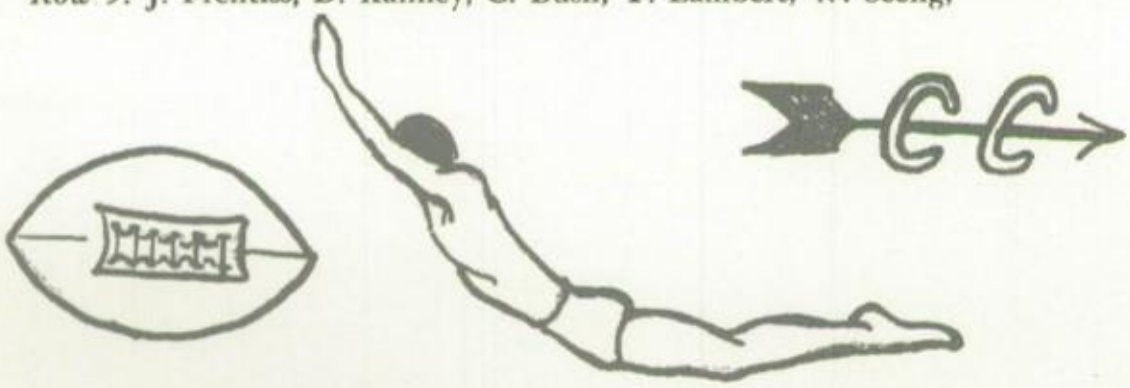
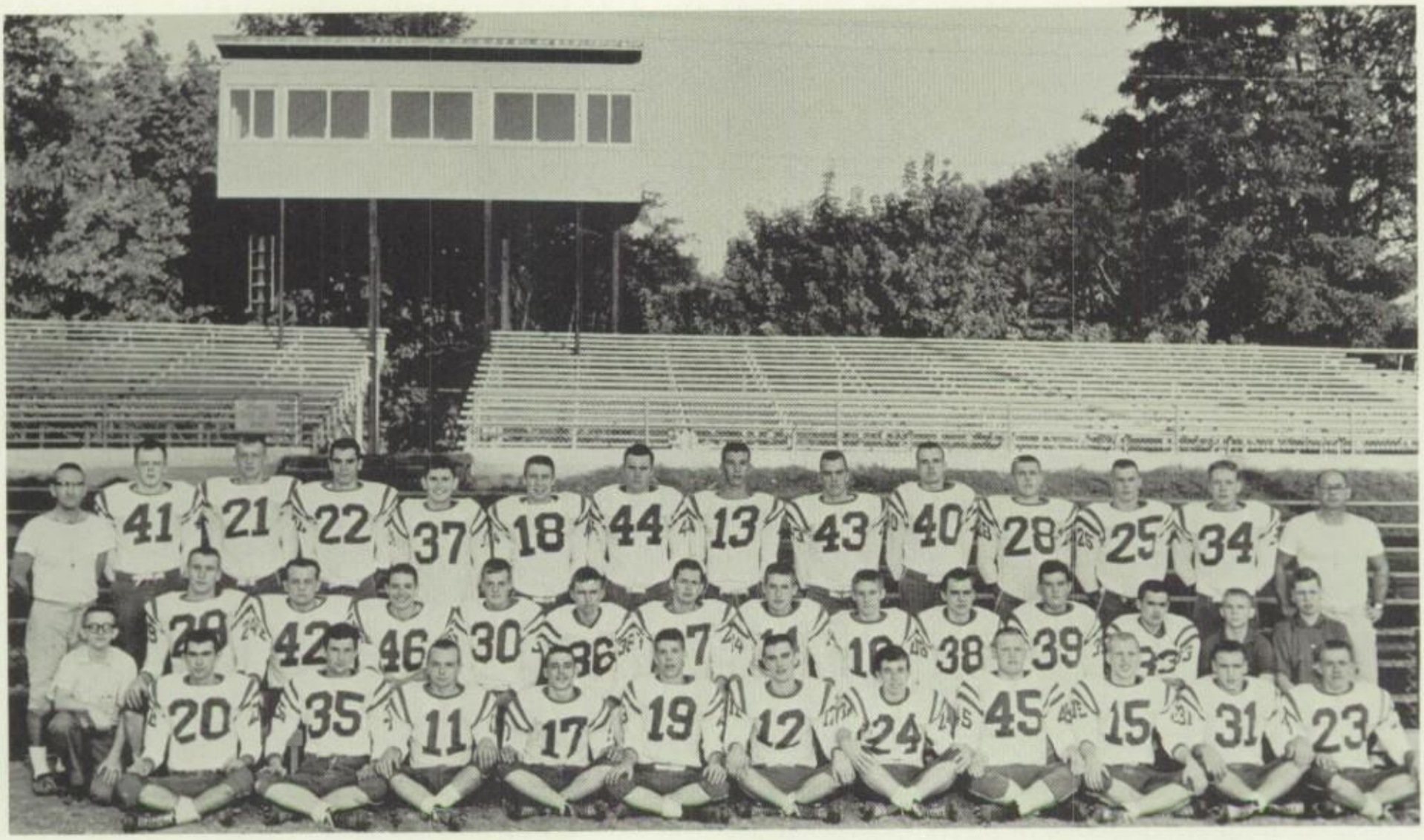
Our Athletes Wear "The Varsity V"

Front Row: B. Hildreth, B. Smith, R. Townsend, D. Telle, K. Stanton, C. Parsons, E. Witters, T. Hutton, J. Ripley, B. Nelson. *Row 2:* Mr. William Eiler, E. Boling, J. Foncannon, P. Kautz, C. Krieger, P. Shively, J. Miller, T. Johnston, Mr. Paul Miller. *Row 3:* J. Prentiss, D. Kahney, C. Bush, T. Lambert, W. Seelig, B. Kitchen, J. Stoner, S. Collins, D. Whitler, D. Wieggel. *Row 4:* L. Astrologes, K. Jankowski, E. Rickman, F. Miller, J. Heffernan, R. Boling, T. Prentiss, D. Jones, J. Davies, L. Will, K. Dowd.



"I, 'VHS Letter Winner,' do solemnly swear that I will wear the 'Varsity V' with distinction. I will not smoke nor drink while a member of the Varsity Club. I will cooperate with my team and coach and will do my best to improve myself for the good of the school and my team. I will be a good school citizen."

This was the pledge of the V-Club, founded to promote athletics and sportsmanship at VHS. Sponsored by Mr. William Eiler, V-Club sold basketball schedule pencils. Also the senior members of the football team ushered for all home basketball games. The school was well represented by these boys, who proved that "a letter" denotes not only excellence in sports but also excellence in conduct.



Front Row: J. Prentiss, C. Frogge, J. Foncannon, E. Boling, B. Hamilton, D. Whitler, B. Jones, T. Johnson, W. Seelig, C. Parsons, T. Lambert. *Row 2:* W. Cropper, manager; K. Dowd, T. Prentiss, J. Stoner; S. Gregory, D. Gloff, K. Stanton, P. Shively, A. Gott, C. Davison, C. Talley, J. Murvihill; T. Swihart, H. Pietsch, managers. *Row 3:* Coach Robert Rhoda, J. Heffernan, D. Wieggel, R. Boling, P. Murphy, C. Bush, P. Schuessler, D. Kahney, J. Davies, L. Will, C. Krieger, F. Miller, S. Collins, Coach Paul Miller.

Gridders Post Best Record Since '53

Front Row: T. Rhodes, D. Craig, R. Parsons, M. Hanchar, R. Podell, D. Davis, T. Wood, E. Whitton, J. Murvihill, S. Archer, E. Stipp. *Row 2:* D. Henderson, R. Sievers, D. Hill, T. Cuson, C. Talley, H. Hart, C. Davison, S. Platt, R. Biggs, V. Nicholas, B. Cornelison. *Row 3:* R. Wilson, H. Krieger, D. Gloff, K. Blaney, J. Tudor, D. Niendorf, K. Young, C. Case, R. Hanna, R. Steele. *Row 4:* Z. Cole, T. Hutton, D. Butterfield, P. Deters, R. Coolman, R. Daly, T. Cooper, S. Vickers, J. Pinkerton. *Row 5:* Coach Newton Brown, G. Johnson, A. Gott, G. Graham, T. Furr, R. Hewlett, J. Swelstad, T. Wheele, manager; Coach Virgil Sweet.

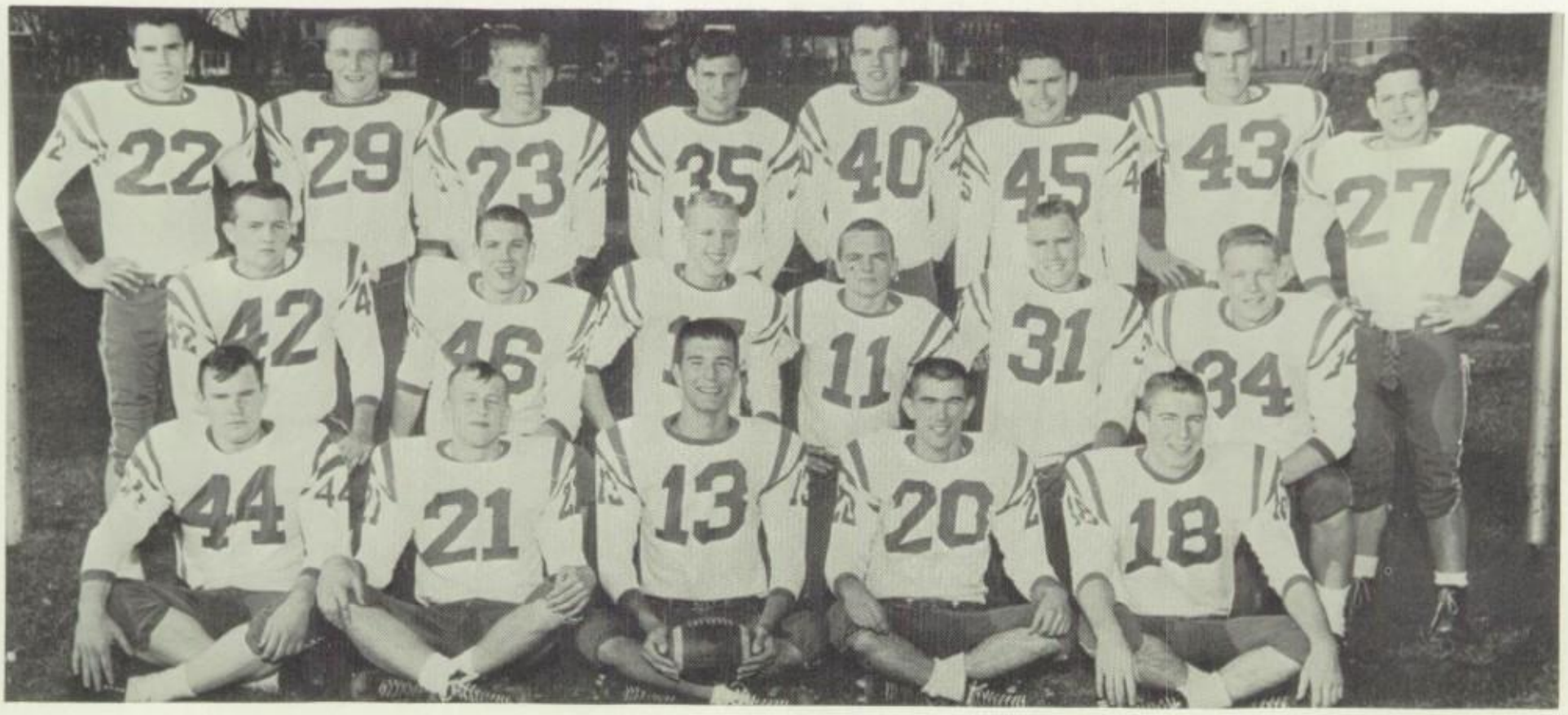
Hard-hitting Vikes Close With Winning Streak

The 1960 edition of the varsity football Vikings was one of the most successful and potent of recent years. Led by Coaches Paul Miller and Robert Rhoda, the Vikes posted a 5-4 record. The gridders opened the year with a win over the Bulldogs of Crown Point. Then came a streak of misfortunes as the Vikes lost three in a row by narrow margins. But on Homecoming night, the team rose to the occasion and battered the Bombers of Renssalaer by the lopsided score of 35-13. The Vikings closed fast by winning four out of their last five encounters. The twenty graduating seniors, led by co-captains Ken Dowd and Keith Stanton (who scored five touchdowns in the game), made their last game one to remember as they smashed the Indians of Portage by a score of 45-6.

Underclassmen, coached by Mr. Newton Brown and Mr. Virgil Sweet, saw football action on three different teams. These were the freshmen, freshmen-sophomore, and junior varsity teams. These teams together recorded a 4-5 season.

At the beginning of the football season, fans noticed a new addition to the facilities. This was the press box above the bleachers completed in the summer of 1960. This project was undertaken and financed by the Athletic Department.

Seniors Spur Squad to Spectacular Season



Front Row: P. Schuessler, D. Wieggel, D. Kahney, J. Prentiss, C. Bush. *Row 2:* T. Prentiss, J. Stoner, W. Seelig, J. Foncannon, C. Parsons, S. Collins. *Row 3:* R. Boling, K. Dowd, T. Lambert, C. Frogge, L. Will, P. Murphy, J. Davies, K. Stanton, *(absent)* J. Heffernan.

SCOREBOARD

Valpo		Opponents
12	Crown Point	7
7	Lew Wallace	20
12	Froebel	18
7	Horace Mann	12
35	Renssalaer	13
19	Hammond Clark	27
27	Tolleston	6
19	Emerson	13
45	Portage	6

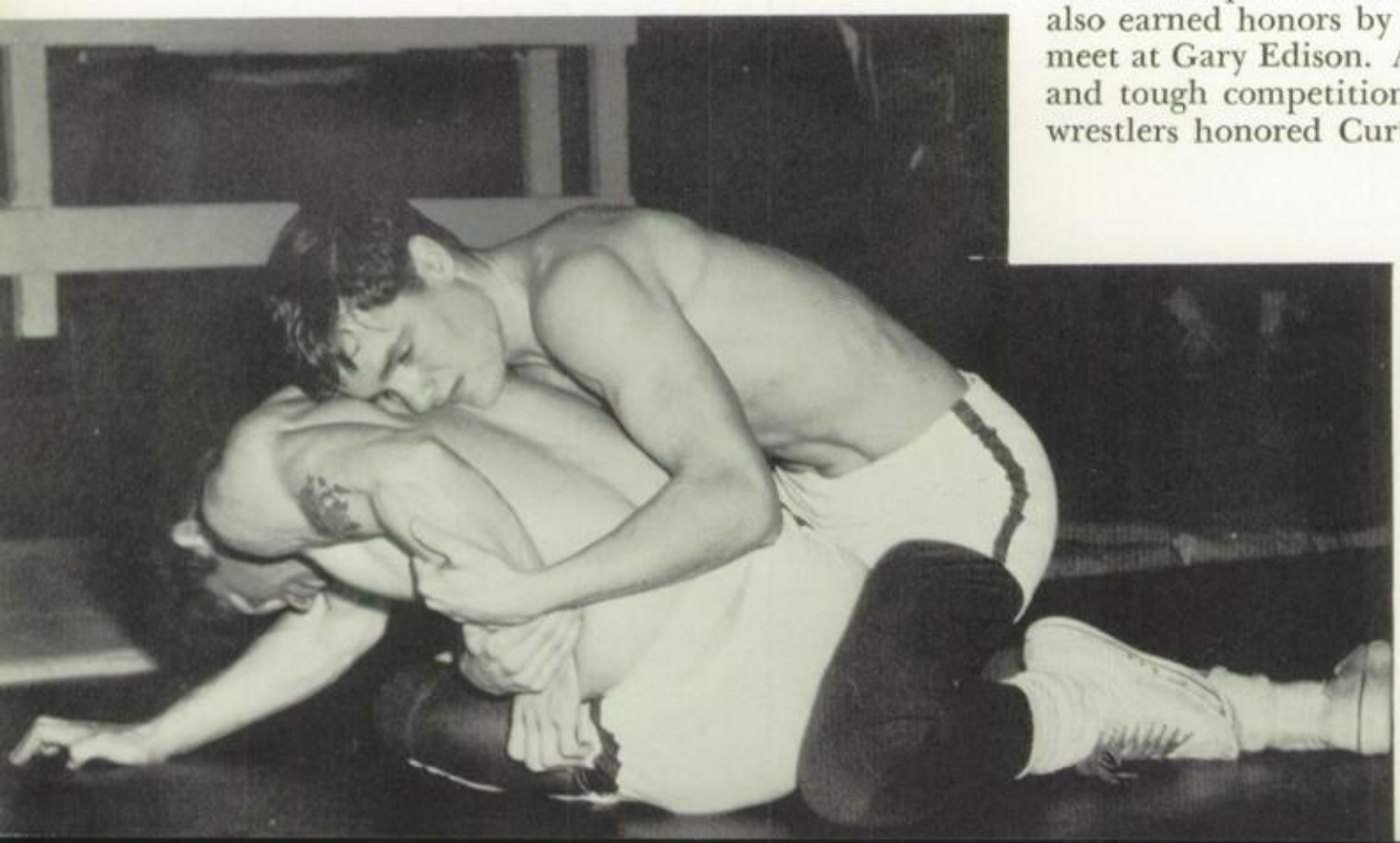
"I don't care how big they are. Get in there and fight!" instructs Coach Paul Miller.

Muscled Matmen Meet and Master Opponents

Kneeling: A. Ehnes, B. Nelson, B. Hildreth, C. Prowant, J. Ripley, D. Cole. *Standing:* Coach Paul Miller, B. Baird, J. Foncannon, B. Biggs, T. Lambert, C. Bush, K. Dowd.

Wrestling, in its fourth year at VHS, provided many thrilling moments for its growing number of supporters. The team, under the direction of Coach Paul Miller, posted a 5-7-1 record. This year the matmen were led by six seniors: Bob Nelson, Jerry Ripley, Joe Foncannon, Tom Lambert, Curt Bush, and Ken Dowd. Bob Nelson, wrestling in the 106-pound class, became Valpo's first sectional champion; Jerry Ripley also earned honors by placing second in the sectional meet at Gary Edison. A season of hard-fought matches and tough competition was brought to a close as the wrestlers honored Curt Bush as captain.

Jerry Ripley seems to have opponent well under control.



Trophy case stands as a symbol of our athletic prowess.

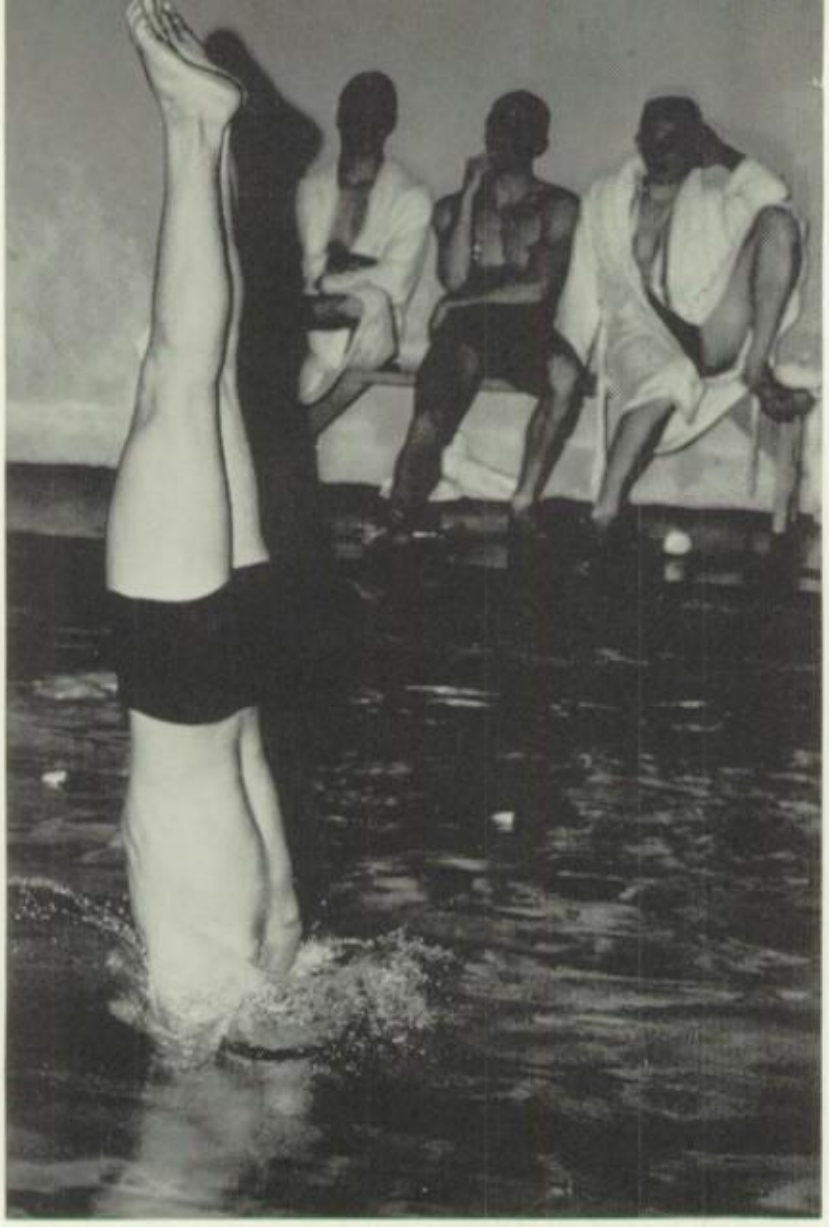
Valpo Vikings Are Trophy Winners and Record Breakers

WRESTLING

Valpo		Opponents
34	Portage	18
19	Hammond Tech	29
13	E. C. Roosevelt	33
27	Hammond Noll	16
24	Hammond Clark	24
16	Crown Point	30
39	Gary Emerson	15
23	Dyer	24
18	LaPorte	26
34	Horace Mann	12
10	Lowell	30
23	Hammond High	25
27	Merrillville	17

SWIMMING

Valpo		Opponents
76	Portage	18
45	LaPorte	50
33	Muncie Burris	62
58	Thornton Fractional	28
42	Penn Twp.	53
61	Howe Military	34
38	South Bend Central	57
68	Gary Lew Wallace	27
68	Gary Froebel	26
43	South Bend Washington	52
64	Whiting	31
53	Gary Horace Mann	42
53	Hammond High	42
43	South Bend Adams	52
58	Gary Roosevelt	27
41	South Bend Riley	54



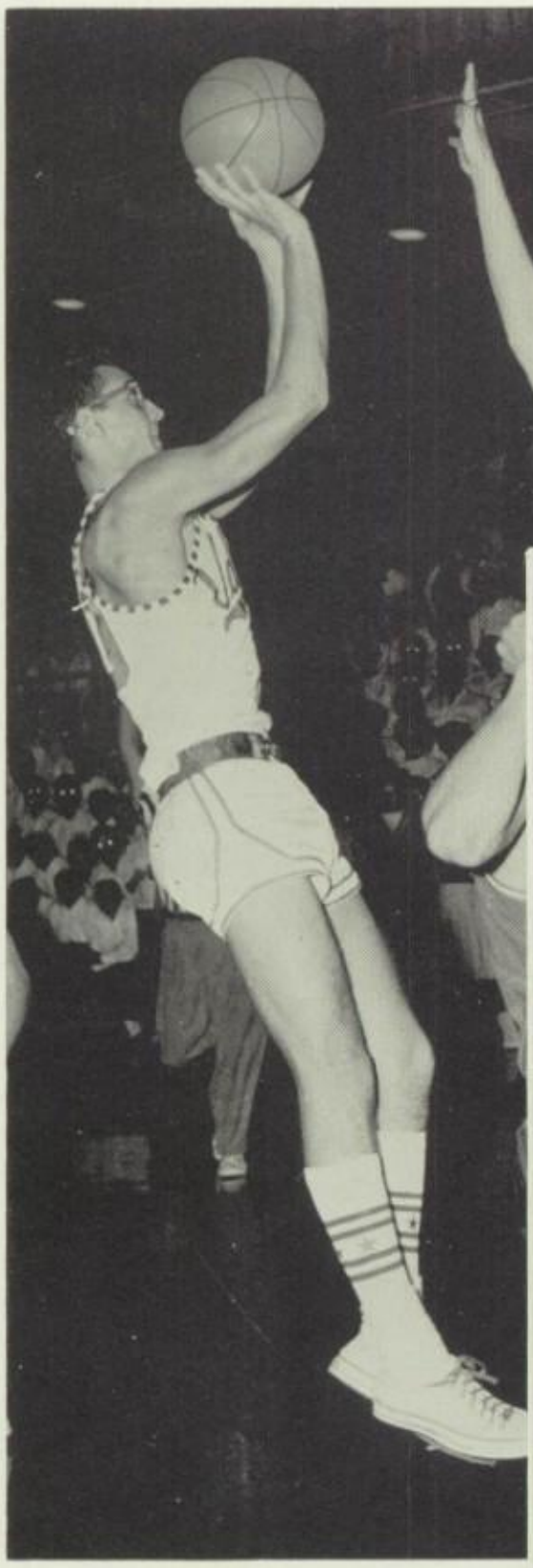
Unknown Valpo diver heads for the bottom.

The VHS swimmers were again victorious under the direction of Coach Robert Rhoda. With a seasonal record of 9-7, they finished first in the Western Division of the NIHS Conference. In the western conference meet, however, they lost to Hammond High to place second. The Vikes later placed sixth in the NIHSC meet at South Bend. The aquamen proved to be strong not only as a team, but also individually. Setting records were Bob Kitchen in the breaststroke—1:14.6, Phil Kautz in the 40 yard freestyle—:19.5, and Rod Townsend in the 160 yard individual medley—1:53.8. Nine Vikes qualified for the state meet held in the Purdue Fieldhouse at Lafayette. The medley relay team, consisting of Phil Kautz, Fred Miller, Rod Townsend, and Tom Hutton, tied for twelfth place. Leading the team throughout the year was Bob Kitchen, who was elected captain.

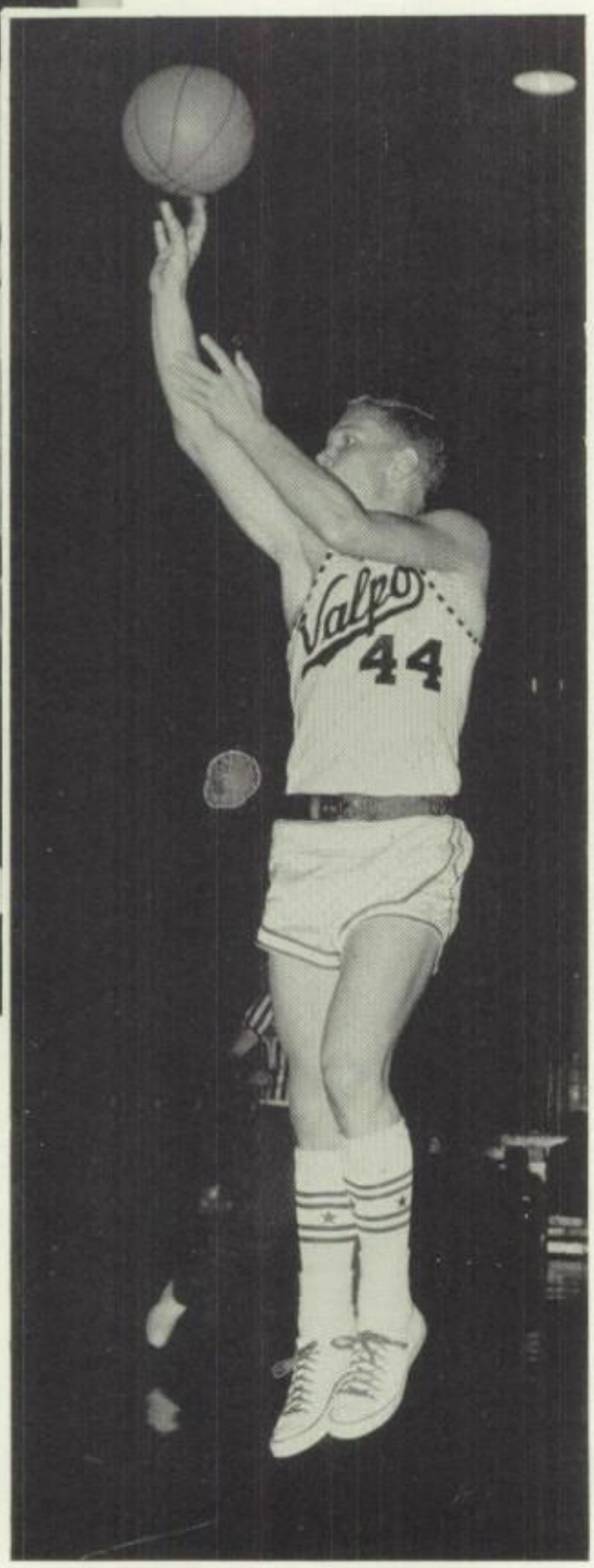
Aquamen Are In The Swim

Front Row: D. Butterfield, T. Makovsky, R. Townsend, J. Sanford, T. Tracy, P. Deters, H. Hart. *Row 2:* L. Hicks, T. Hutton, K. Froberg, B. Schuessler, B. Hamilton, T. Anderson, N. Molengraft, P. Kautz, B. Fritts. *Row 3:* Coach Robert Rhoda, S. Kautz, B. Carmichael, B. Bird, J. Jessep, J. Johnson, F. Miller, B. Kitchen, B. Schoenbeck

Vikings Capture Fifth Straight Sectional Crown



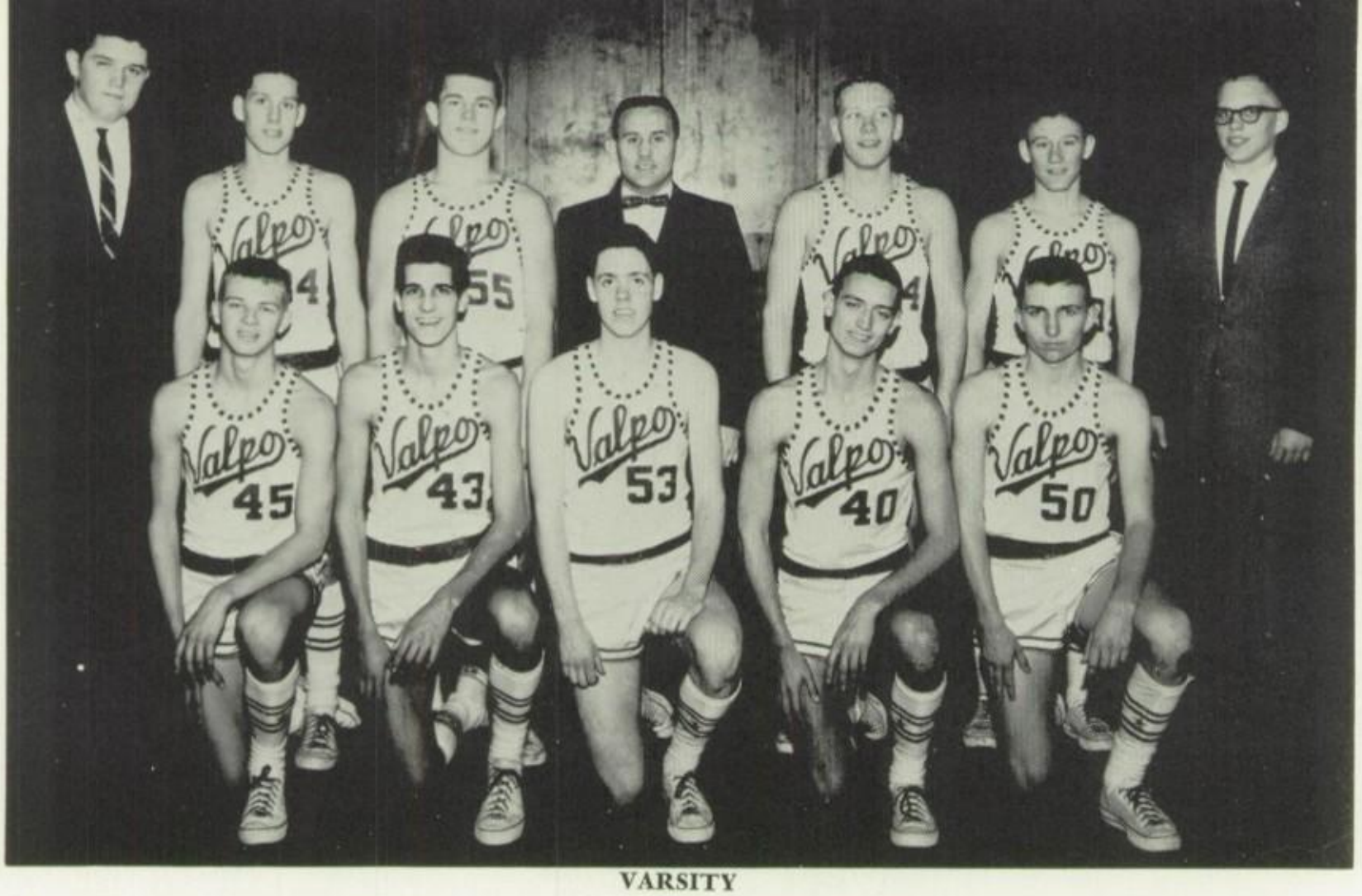
Dan Jones



Skip Collins

SCOREBOARD

Valpo		Opponents
60	Crown Point	38
54	East Chi. Wash.	61
59	Michigan City	82
59	Portage	48
67	Chesterton	44
77	Hammond Tech	53
58	Gary Froebel	62
57	Fort Wayne C.C.	56
57	Fort Wayne South	56
64	LaPorte	69
63	Hammond Clark	58
62	Hammond High	71
67	Gary Tolleston	51
53	Whiting	57
59	Gary Horace Mann	71
68	Gary Emerson	61
51	East Chi. Roos.	52
57	Gary Lew Wallace	51
47	Chicago DuSable	50
65	Lafayette Jeff	79
Sectionals:		
80	Hebron	61
68	Portage	57
52	Chesterton	44
Regionals:		
50	Michigan City	52



VARSITY

Kneeling: K. Jankowski, S. O'Neill, S. Vogt, D. Jones, D. Gloff. *Standing:* L. Astrologes, manager; J. Nelson, C. Krieger, Coach Virgil Sweet, S. Collins, A. Gott, W. Seelig, manager.

The hardwood Vikings had a fine year under the expert guidance of Coach Virgil Sweet. Although the final won-lost tally was not outstanding, the Vikes played well and were seldom outscrapped. The team proved its tournament ability by winning the Fort Wayne Holiday meet and by capturing the Sectionals. At Fort Wayne the team won two exciting contests by 57-56 scores. In the Sectionals they pulled away from Chesterton in the championship game to win comfortably, 52-44. After winning Sectionals, the Vikes traveled to play their last game—the best and most exciting. To Viking fans the two point loss to Michigan City, 52-50, seemed "so close and yet so far." The seniors—Dan Jones, leading rebounder, and Skip Collins, leading scorer—were co-captains for the year.

The junior varsity had an unlucky season of 4-14. Frosh teams posted seasonal records of 12-7 for the A team and 12-4 for the B team.

JUNIOR VARSITY

Kneeling: T. Linkimer, R. Hanna, D. Long, D. Carlson, M. Carlin, B. Eiler. *Standing:* W. Seelig, L. Astrologes, managers; S. Platt, J. Swelstad, E. Soliday, D. Gloff, R. Krieger, T. Carlin, Coach Dale Ciciora.

FRESHMEN

Kneeling: T. Cooper, Z. Cole, J. Tudor, S. Vickers, V. Keeley, B. Coolman, P. Doyle, R. Parsons, E. Stipp. *Standing:* Coach William Eiler, E. Whitton, D. Craig, J. Burrus, E. Deal, K. Blaney, K. Sievers, C. Koeppen, R. Zulich, C. Schwanholt, manager.

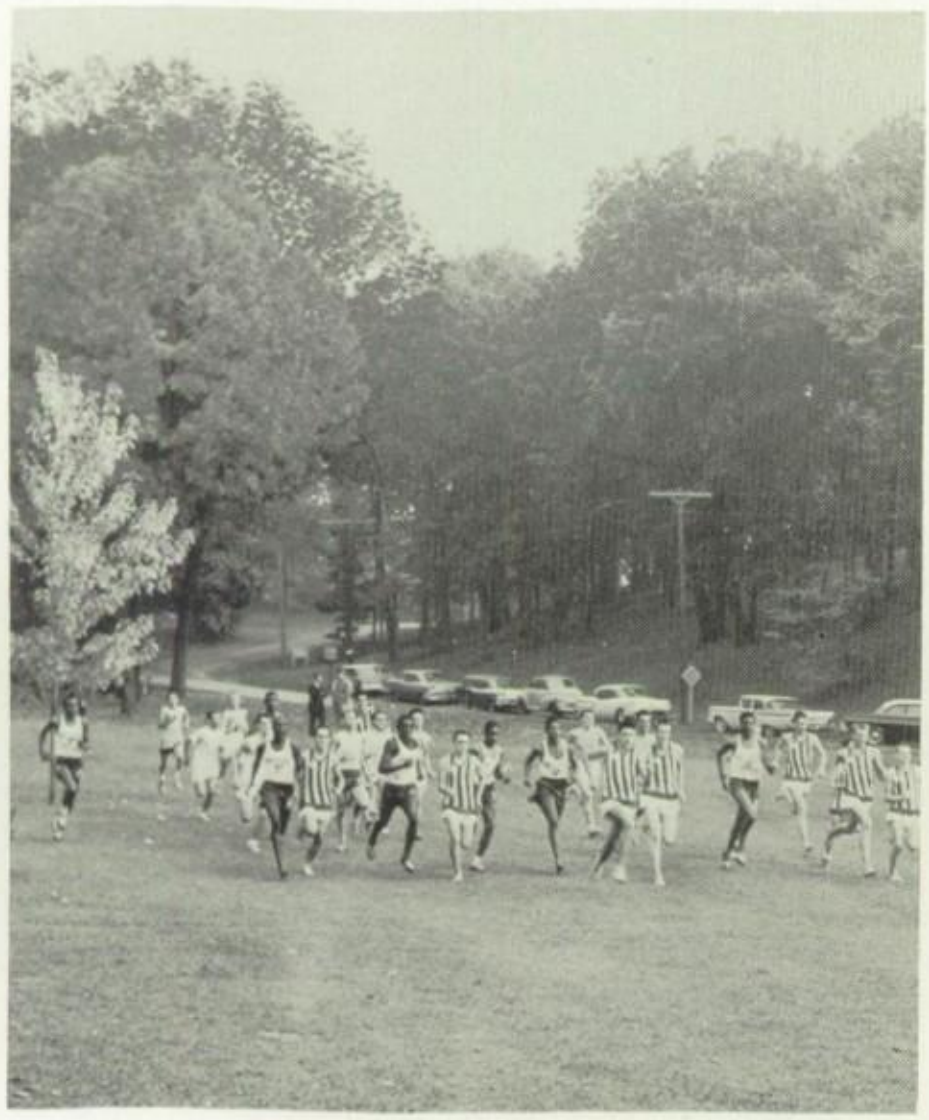
Coach is carried away with winning spirit.

Tall Viking "Stanley" buckets a bucket.

Cross Country Team is Western Division Champ

Front Row: R. Comeford, M. Carlin, G. Wilt, T. Ripley, W. Comeford. *Row 2:* J. Dommer, R. Smith, D. Hemmersbach, D. Arnold, E. Deal, C. Lawrence. *Row 3:* Coach Kenneth Pifer, J. Casbon, K. Jankowski, E. Rickman, S. O'Neill, B. Kitchen.

A familiar sight at Forest Park Golf Course — VHS cross country runners winning another meet.



The thinly-clad cross country team, under the able tutoring of veteran Coach Kenneth Pifer, ended another successful season posting an 11-0 conference record and total 16-1 dual meet record. Undefeated in conference, the team won their third West NIHSC victory in four years. This also brought their four year standing to an impressive 43-1. The unexpected victory at the 31-team Hobart Invitational highlighted the season. Led by co-captains Jerry Ripley and Bob Smith, the Vikes placed second in the conference meet in which 22 teams participated, and second in the sectional, competing with 29 teams. Having qualified for the state meet, the team placed sixteenth at Indianapolis.

The junior varsity's 11-0 record for the season paralleled that of the varsity.

Throughout the season the barefooted-runners practiced at Valparaiso University's track. Home meets were held at Forest Park Golf Course. At practices and meets, ex-Viking John Worstell ably assisted Coach Pifer.

Hill and Dale Men Learn Endurance

Front Row: G. Miller, C. Koeppen, R. Masterson, C. Racette, M. Anselm, K. Johnson, R. Zulich. *Row 2:* R. Ronco, D. Whitman, J. Rayder, J. Wilson, R. Eiler. *Row 3:* T. Ogg, J. Asztalos, S. Kautz, J. Burrus, P. Doyle, G. Ulsh, E. Soliday, D. Long. *Row 4.* D. Burrus, J. Sanford, V. Keeley, L. Lindberg, J. Getz, T. Carlin, J. Nelson, T. Goede. *Row 5:* J. Eckert, S. Vogt, J. Jessep. Coach Kenneth Pifer.

Daily practice trains runners in stamina and speed.

Vivacious Viking Cheerleaders. . .

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Mimi Fitzgerald, Diane Batchelor, Sally Williamson, Olivia Wallace, Barbara Bush, Linda Huff.

The halls of VHS resound with cheers as yell leaders practice.

Cheerleaders—the stimulus of student participation at athletic events. They were seen throughout the year cheering the Vikings on to victory. Clad in green and white were thirteen Valpo yell leaders; Julie Frye, Taffy Sheffield, Jane Dean, freshman; Linda Hill, Pat Slavey, Carol Makovsky, Mary Stinchfield, junior varsity; Sally Williamson, Diane Batchelor, Barbara Bush, Olivia Wallace, Linda Huff, Mimi Fitzgerald, varsity. A new addition to the squad was Linda Huff's tiny sister Bonnie, who was our mascot. These girls spent hours practicing the formation of cheers which encouraged school loyalty and good sportsmanship.

. . . Form Backbone of School Spirit

JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS

Mary Stinchfield, Caryl Makovsky, Pat Slavey, Linda Hill.

FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS

Taffy Sheffield, Julie Frye, Jane Dean.

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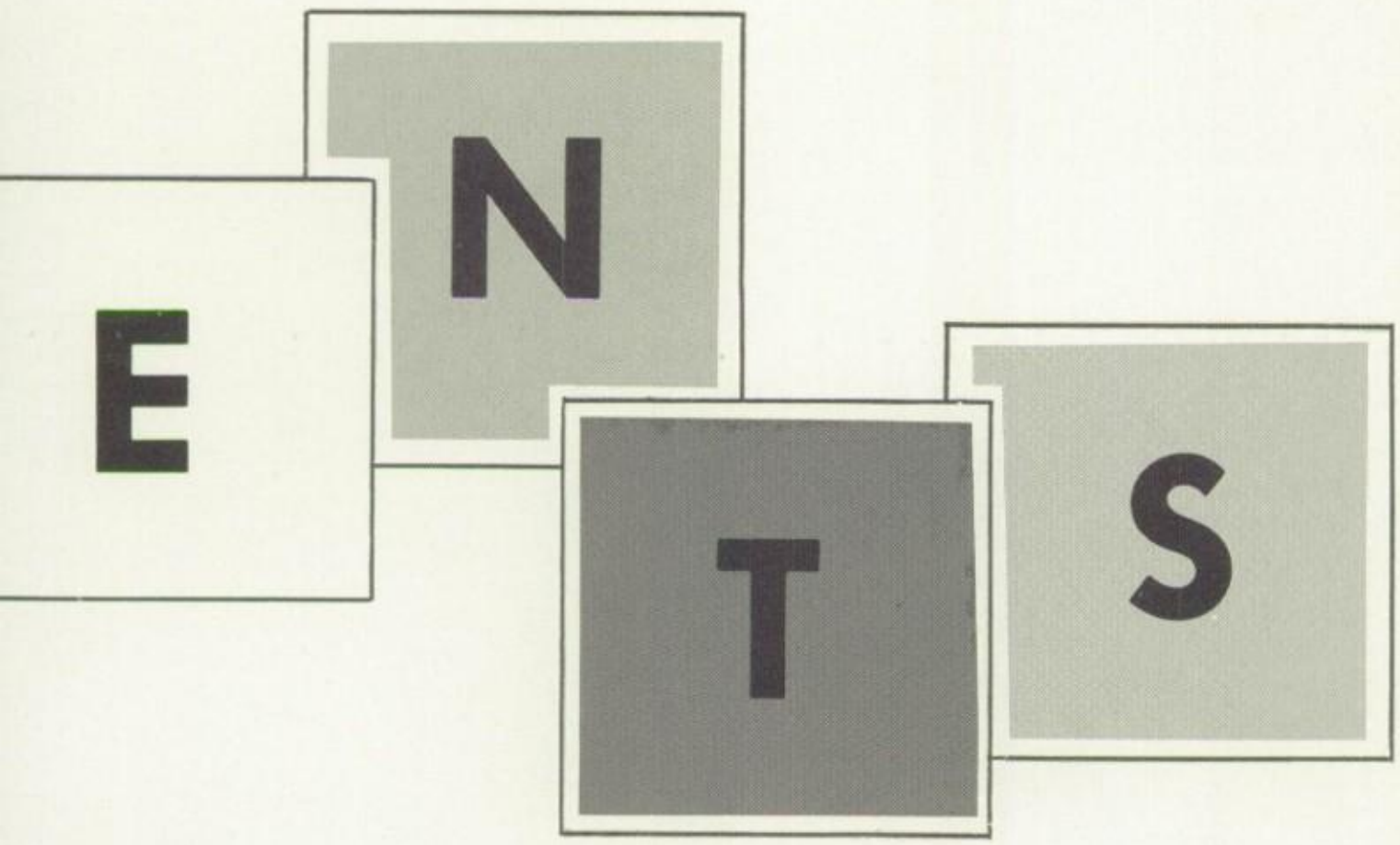
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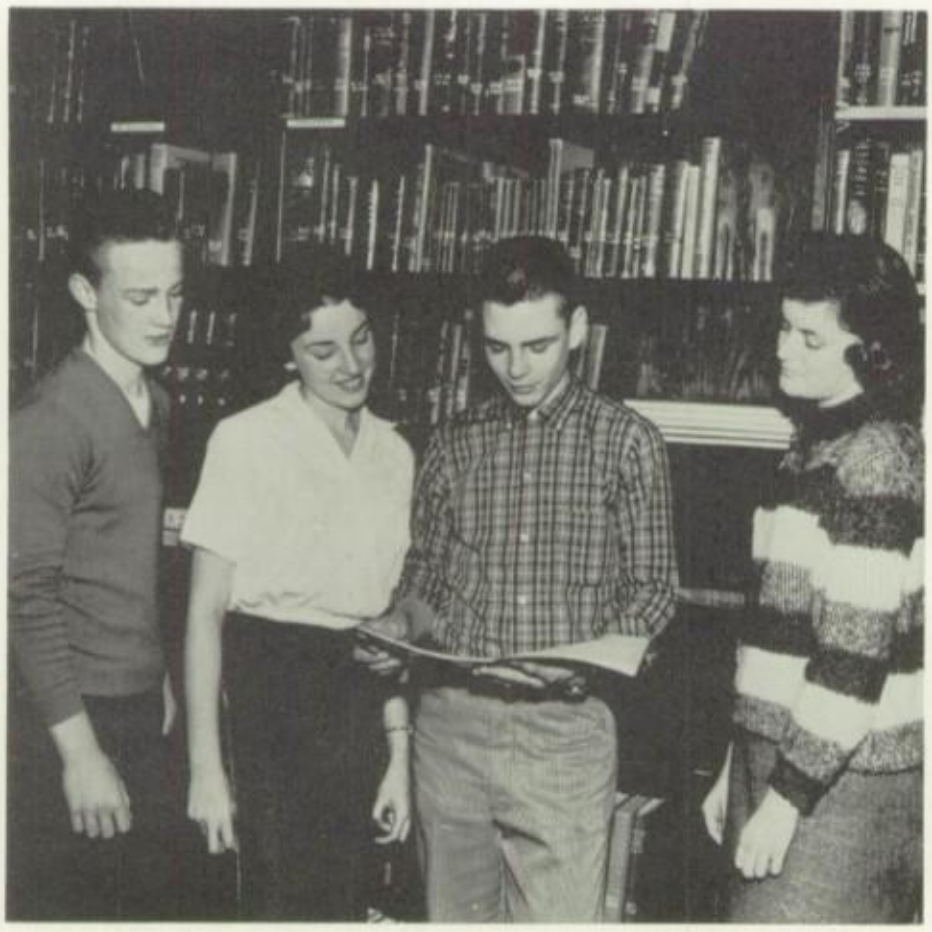


FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS
Pat Doyle, vice-president; Barbara Knott, treasurer; Tom Copper, president; and Rosemary Hampson, secretary.

September brought, as usual, a new group of students to VHS—this year, the class of 1964. The freshmen soon lost their "greenness" and were caught in the swing of high school life. Getting off to a good beginning, they proved their scholastic ability early by having the largest number of students on the honor roll. This they maintained throughout the year. Besides academic studies, the freshmen took a lively interest in sports and the various extra-curricular activities. Because of their large membership and energetic participation, the freshman class was able to make itself heard and felt.

To head the class the freshmen chose Tom Copper, as president; Pat Doyle, vice-president; Rosemary Hampson, secretary; and Barbara Knott, treasurer.

Freshmen Realize Success Starts with a Good Beginning

Richard Affeld
Steven Ashbaugh
Robert Ashton
Dennis Babcock
Thomas Baird
Richard Barber

Patricia Barkley
Peggy Barkley
Karen Barnes
Ramsey Barrett
Marguerite Barthold
Ronnie Beach

Joan Beck
Ruth Beck
Carolyn Beike
Dan Bell
Ellen Bernhart
Susan Berrier

Elaine Biggs
Kenneth Blaney
William Bloeman
Joy Borsch
Roger Bowen
Judy Bowman

Donald Bradney
Elizabeth Brady
Phyllis Brock
Charles Brookover
David Brown
Diana Brown

Susan Brown
Charles Bull
James Burrus
Sandra Callahan
Michael Carlin
Kathryn Carlson

Charles Case
Roger Chapel
Barbara Chelf
Richard Church
Donald Clark
Ruth Cleaveland

Steve Clemens
Wayne Clendenin
William Clifford
Gerald Cole
Zane Cole
Robert Coolman

Joyce Cooper
Nila Cooper
Thomas Copper
William Cornelison
Janis Coulter
Douglas Craig

Cabell Cropper
Ronald Crum
Meredith Daniel
David Davis
Earl Deal
Jane Dean

Valeurie Deckro
Linda Derflinger
Janice Deu
Sue Dibkey
David Diersen
Susan Dittmer

Thomas Dittmer
James Doolittle
Kay Dowdell
Pat Doyle
Ronald Dunbar
Randall Eckley

Cinda Edwards
Alan Ehnes
Barbara Engel
Sharon Eustis
Phyllis Falls
Ralph Fifield

Nancy Findling
John Fischer
Andrew Fitzer
Patricia Fitzgerald
Robert Fritts
Dale Froberg

Sheri Froberg
Patty Frogge
William Fry
Julie Frye
William Fulton
Janet Gaedtke

Joanne Gingerich
Dietmar Gross
Sandra Grundell
Rosemary Hampson
Mike Hanchar
Patricia Hanner

Donald Harden
Vicki Harrison
Judith Havling
Larry Hazelton
Delores Heffernan
Darrell Henderson

Herbert Henze
Linda Herman
Kay Hess
Ray Hewlett
Robert Hildreth
David Hill

James Hill
Jack Hines
Sharon Hoback
Vayle Hoeg
Robert Hosford
Janet Hospers

Mary Jo Howser
Robert Huball
Judy Hudgins
Louana Hudgins
Donna Husband
Wayne Husmann

Mickey Ingman
Charlene Irvin
Brian Irvine
Gregory Johnson
Jay Johnson
Kent Johnson

Walter Jones
Jeanne Jopes
James Jungjohan
Patricia Kane
Stephen Kautz
Vernon Keeley

Barbara Knott
Charles Koeppen
Ralph Krieger
Jane Kriston
Vicki Kriston
Dennis Kucinski

William Kuehl
William Kuster
Carol Lammers
Carl Landgrebe
Paul Landgrebe
Lois Laube

Shirley Lawrence
Cynthia Leetz
Nancy Lightcap
Larry Lindberg
Lynn Linkimer
Patsy Linton

Mary Lou Loayza
JoAnne Loring
Darlene Ludington
Peter Lutze
Karen Mahon
Sandra Mandernach

Freshmen girls discuss the latest gossip between classes.

Judy Mann
Lynn Maple
Donna Marsh
Richard Masterson
Beverly Maudlin
DuWayne Michaels

Robert Milianta
Gene Miller
James Miller
Mary Ann Miller
Susan Miller
Sharon Millspaugh

Sarah Miskimins
Irvin Morgan
Charles Morris
Patricia Morris
April Myers
Christine McAfee

Donald McCasland
Marshall McDaniel
Delores McDonald
William McNabb
Faith Nelson
Terry Newson

John Nicklas
Kathryn Nielsen
Ronald Oelling
Jonathan Oesting
Otis Ogg
Paul Olszewski

John Pancini
Sharon Pancini
Rowland Parsons
Sandra Partlow
Dale Peterson
Jolene Pfledderer

Margaret Phillips
Peggy Pierce
Ronald Podell
Carol Prahl
Mike Raber
John Rayder

Priscilla Reading
Rod Reimer
Verna Reinhardt
Thomas Rhodes
John Riggs
Thomas Roberts

Freshmen girls eagerly exchange class pictures for the first time.

Sharon Robinson
Ralph Ronco
Lawrence Rosenbaum
Richard Rusch
Steven Saez
Vicki Saunders

Robert Schoenbeck
Robert Schuessler
Martha Schumacher
Denisa Scott
Wayne Sears
James Shapard

Sherry Sheetz
Ann Sheffield
James Shinabarger
Susan Shook
Roger Sievers
Suzanne Simmons

Judith Skinner
Cheryl Small
Shirley Smith
Victor Smith
Jerry Soliday
William Spears

Wilberta Spencer
Randall Steele
Martin Steinbach
Michael Stephens
Eddie Stipp
Mavis Stratton

Kenneth Stump
Jackie Swisher
Cheryl Taylor
Richard Taylor
Edward Thomas
Larry Thompson

Katherine Todd
Doris Toelke
Lawrence Tomecko
Joy Toth
Ellen Trulock
John Tudor

Arthur Tuesburg
Gordon Ulsh
Bonnie Underwood
Janet Urschel
Scott Vickers
Nancy Wachholz

Karen Washburn
Dennis Wermcrantz
Roberta West
Karen Westbrook
Thomas Wheele
Carolyn White

Donnie Whitman
Allen Whitton
Edward Whitton
Ann Williamson
Raymond Wilson
Reita Witters

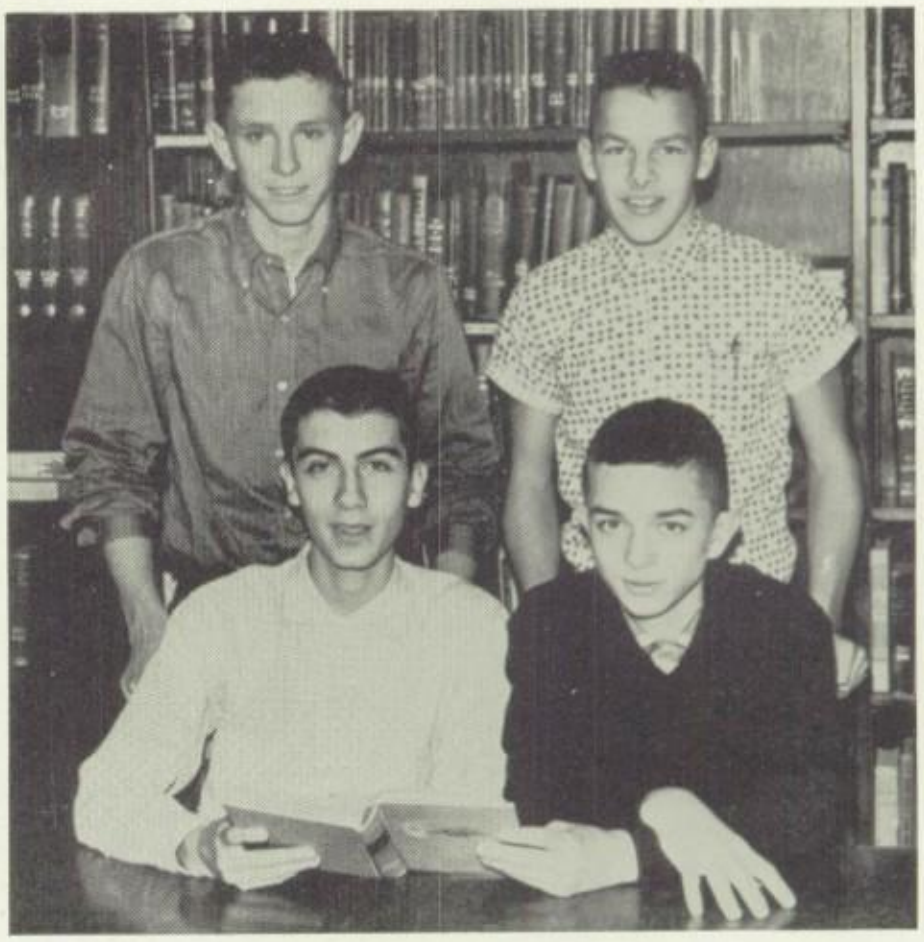
Bill Womacks
Thomas Worden
Diane Young
Randall Zulich

NOT PICTURED
James Barnett
Jill Keefer
John Slingerland
Charles Spencer
Kenneth Young

SOPHOMORES

Returning to high school life with more assurance, the sophomore class began to actively participate in studies and in sports. In athletics the sophomores formed the backbone for various junior varsity teams. Academically the sophomores branched off into college-bound students, business students, and vocational students. Late in the year the class took the National Education Development Test.

The class of 1963 elected class officers which were uniquely all boys: Bob Hemmersbach, president; Terry Wood, vice-president; Bob Eiler, secretary; and Dave Long, treasurer. Highlighting the year was the selection of the style for their class rings by these officers and a class committee. As a class the sophomores took on one last responsibility before the close of school—the decoration of the VHS gym for graduation exercises.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS
Sitting: Bob Hemmersbach, president; Bob Eiler, secretary.
Standing: Dave Long, treasurer; Terry Wood, vice-president.

Sophomores Seek Supremacy in Studies and Sports

Dean Affeld
William Allison
John Anderson
Peggy Anderson
Michael Anselm
Stephen Archer

James Asztalos
Linda Atwell
Sharon Babcock
Mike Beebe
Dave Bennett
Robert Bennett

Carol Benton
Linda Berrier
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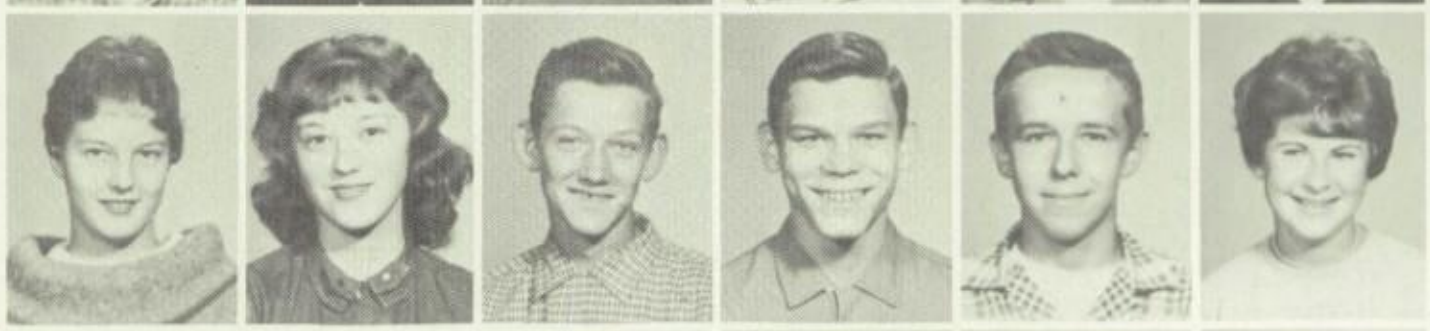
Ronald Biggs
Tom Biggs
Jeanette Binder



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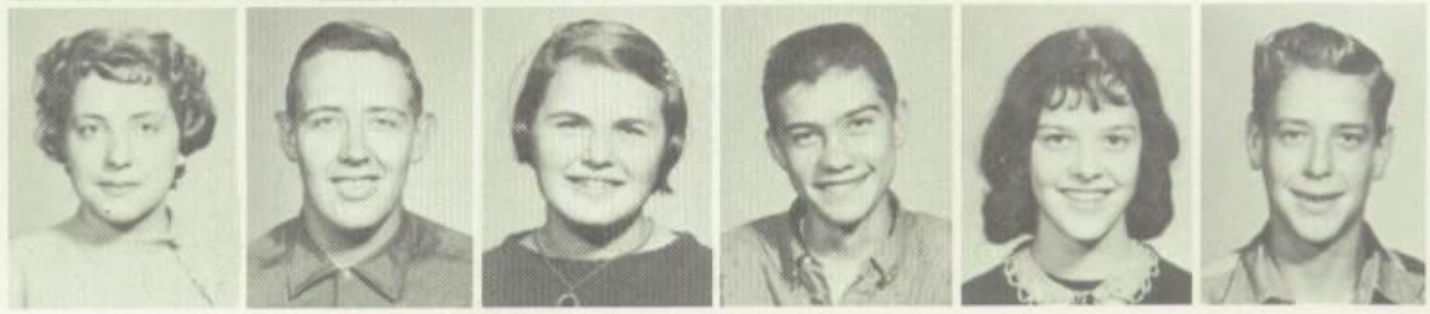
Bruce Bogan
Carol Boron
Charles Boyd
Barbara Brookover
Ralph Brown



Shirley Brown
Phyllis Burrus
David Butterfield
Mary Campolattara
Thomas Carlin
David Carlson

Jerry Casbon
Ronald Casbon
James Chester
Ralph Chester
Gale Christman
Larry Christman

Ailene Clayburn
Mary Jo Cluck
Arlaine Cole
Glenn Cole
Mary Coleman
Robert Comeford

William Comeford
Gary Conner
Ida Cooper
Sandra Copper
Verna Crook
Linda Cunningham

Theodore Cuson
Richard Daly
Chris Davison
Diann DeArmitt
John Deckro
Rebecca Denison

Philip Deters
Marilynn Deviney
Cheryl Doelling
Jane Ebersold
Sharon Eckley
Joe Edwards

Paul Ehnes
John Eichenseher
Robert Eiler
Diana Fischer
Mary Fischer
Sharon Fitzgerald

Gene Fivecoat
Noritta Flitter
Diane Follis
Gretchen Foote
Parrill Forbes
Philip Frailey

Janet Froberg
David Froenicke
Fred Fronek
Richard Fryer
Ruth Fulton
Thomas Furr

Allan Gaines
James Getz
Joanne Getz
Patricia Gillespie
Dennis Gloff
Allen Gott

Dennis Grady
Gerald Graham
Patricia Gregory
Belle Haggerty
Carleton Haines
Gerald Hall

Ronald Hanna
Sandra Hanna
Judith Hardesty
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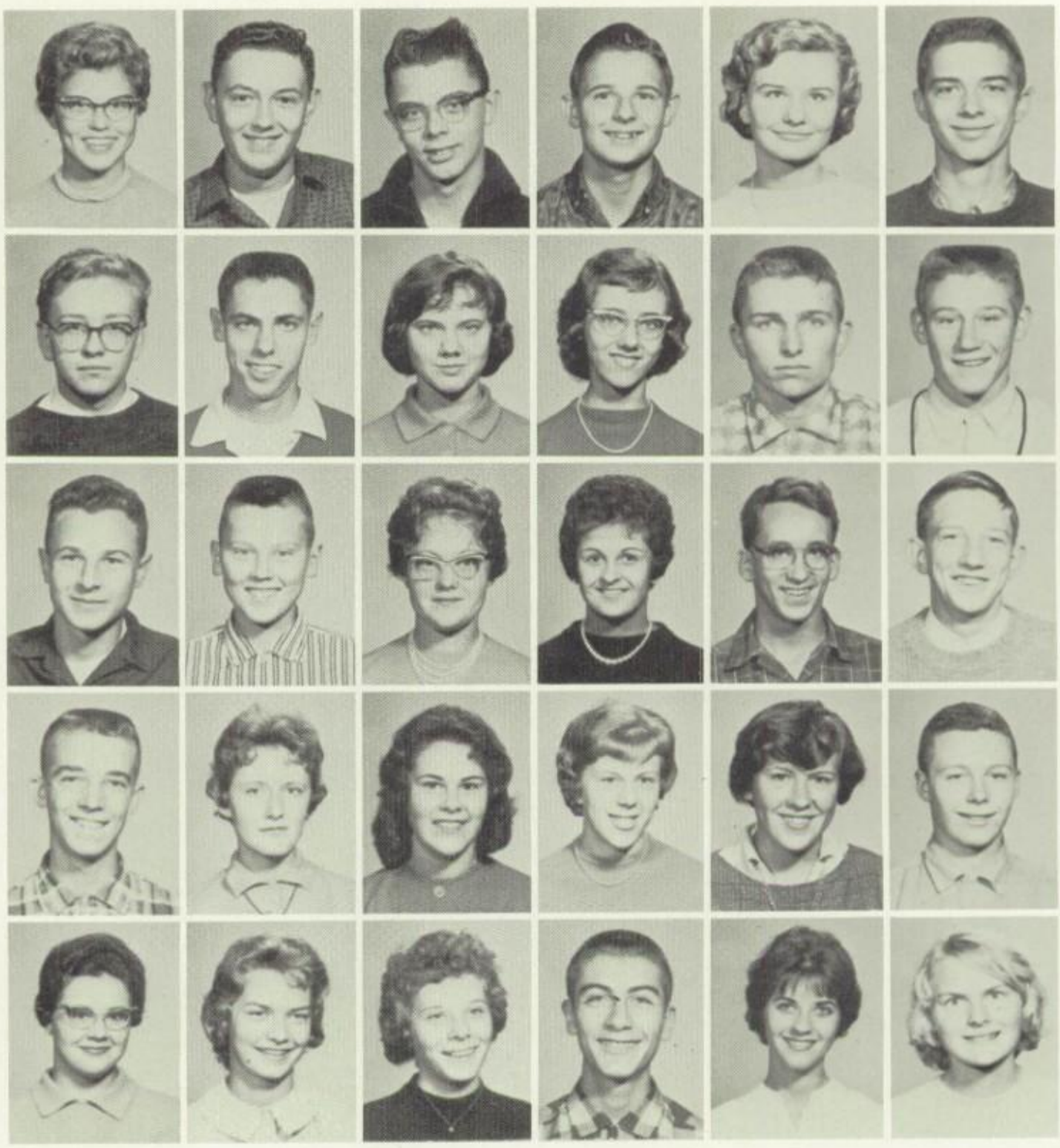
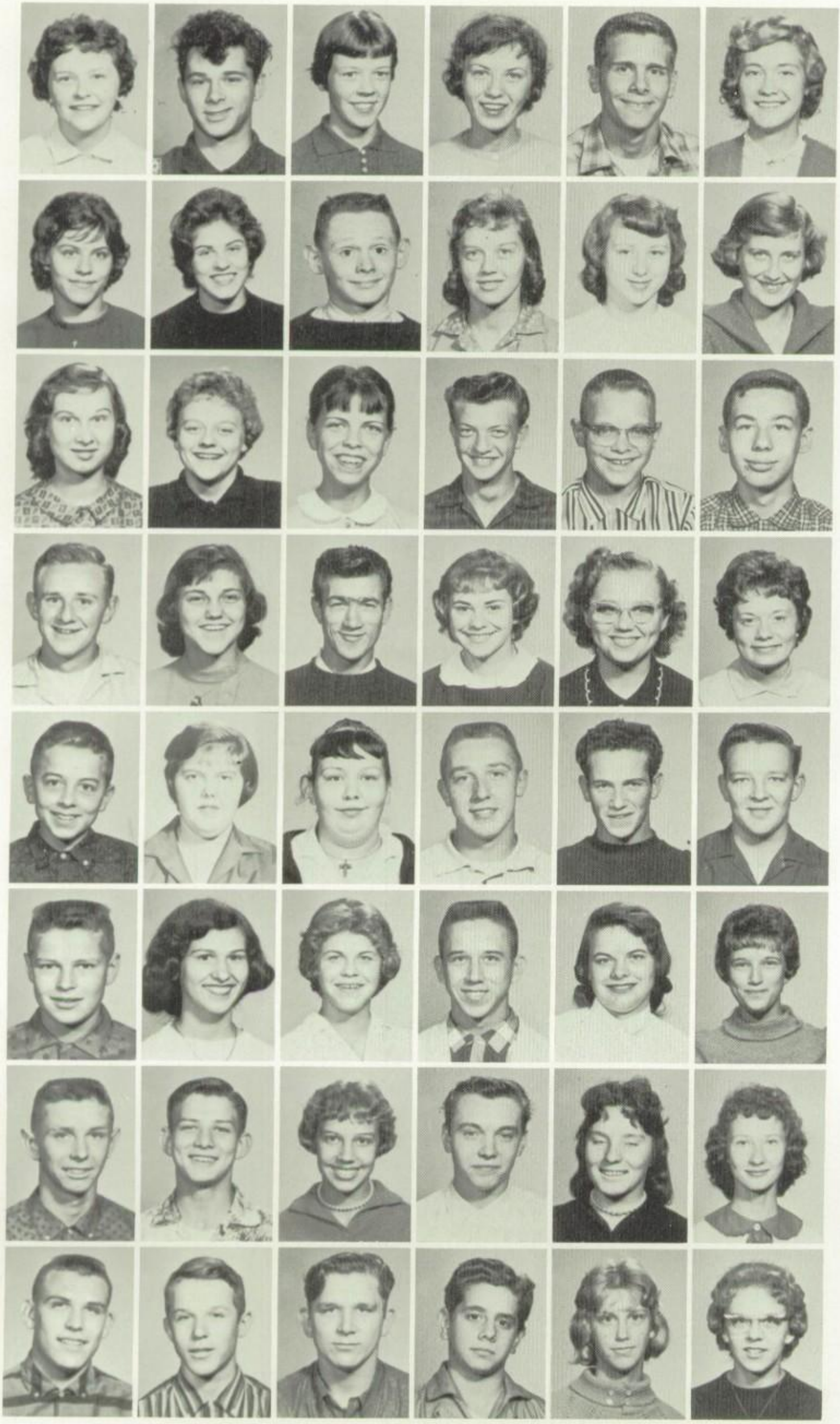
Hal Hart

Kathleer Hart
Betty Harvey
Patricia Hawkins
Robert Hemmersbach
Patricia Hennessey
Ingrid Hennig



Boucher Gym is well-populated at noon.



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Lawrence Hicks
Linda Hill
Judith Hofferth
Daryl Holst
Elaine Honzik

Janet Horak
Joan Horak
Thomas Hutton
Shirley Hyatte
Melodye Jain
Jean Jensen

Rosemary Johnson
Beth Jones
Diane Jones
Eugene King
Dennis Kitchen
Richard Klein

Ralph Knoblock
Phebe Kolasinski
Hans Kratz
Eunice Kroenke
Arlene Kyrsa
Bonnie Lamberson

Walter Lamberson
Sharon Lambert
Karen Larson
Charles LaRue
Allan Lawrence
Rayburn Lawrence

Gerald Legler
Karen Lemster
Carol Liggett
Tom Linkimer
Julie Lintner
Sharon Linton

Dave Long
Allen Ludington
Caryl Makovsky
Denzil Manago
Rosemary Maple
Jari Marsden

Bruce Marten
Gene Mellenthin
Douglas Mertz
Arthur Miller
Mary Ann Millet
Phyllis Miracle

Morris Mohler
John Murvihill
Mary McCasland
Charles McMeans
Irma McMeans
Jane Nelson

Lynn Newell
Vincent Nicholas
Susan Nielsen
David Niendorf
James Offord
Jacqueline Peck

Cherie Peirce
Donna Peters
Frances Peters
Mary Phares
Patricia Pierce
Sandy Pierce

Sharon Pierce
John Pinkerton
Stephen Platt
Leah Powell
Colin Racette
Barbara Raines

Stephen Randall
Ronald Reedy
Cecil Richards
Mike Rickman
Christine Robinson
Sharon Rowland

Suzanne Rucker
Mary Saar
John Sanford
Margaret Savage
David Schau
Craig Schenker

Madelon Schroeder
Dale Schultz
Bonnie Sefton
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Patricia Sievers
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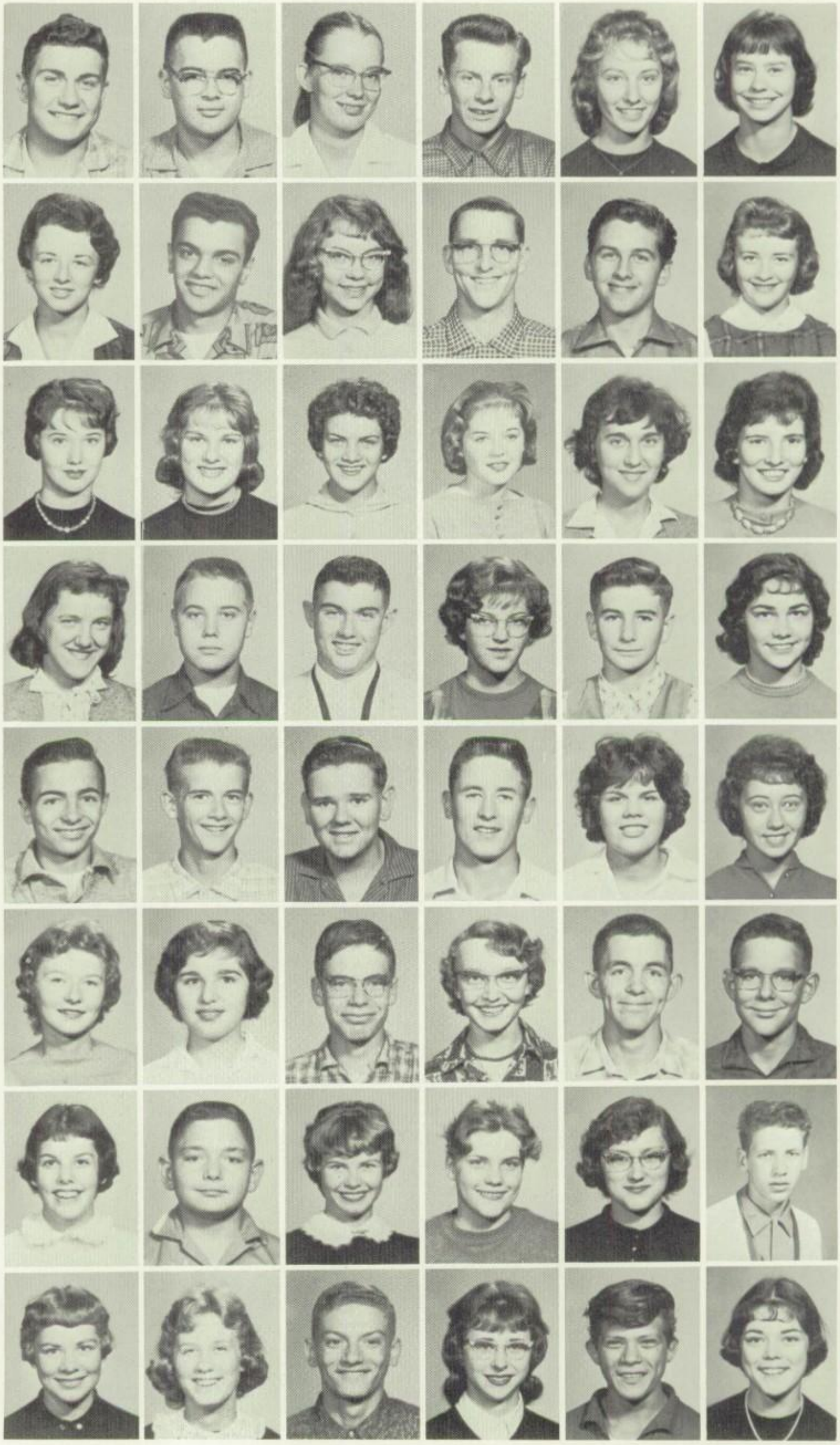

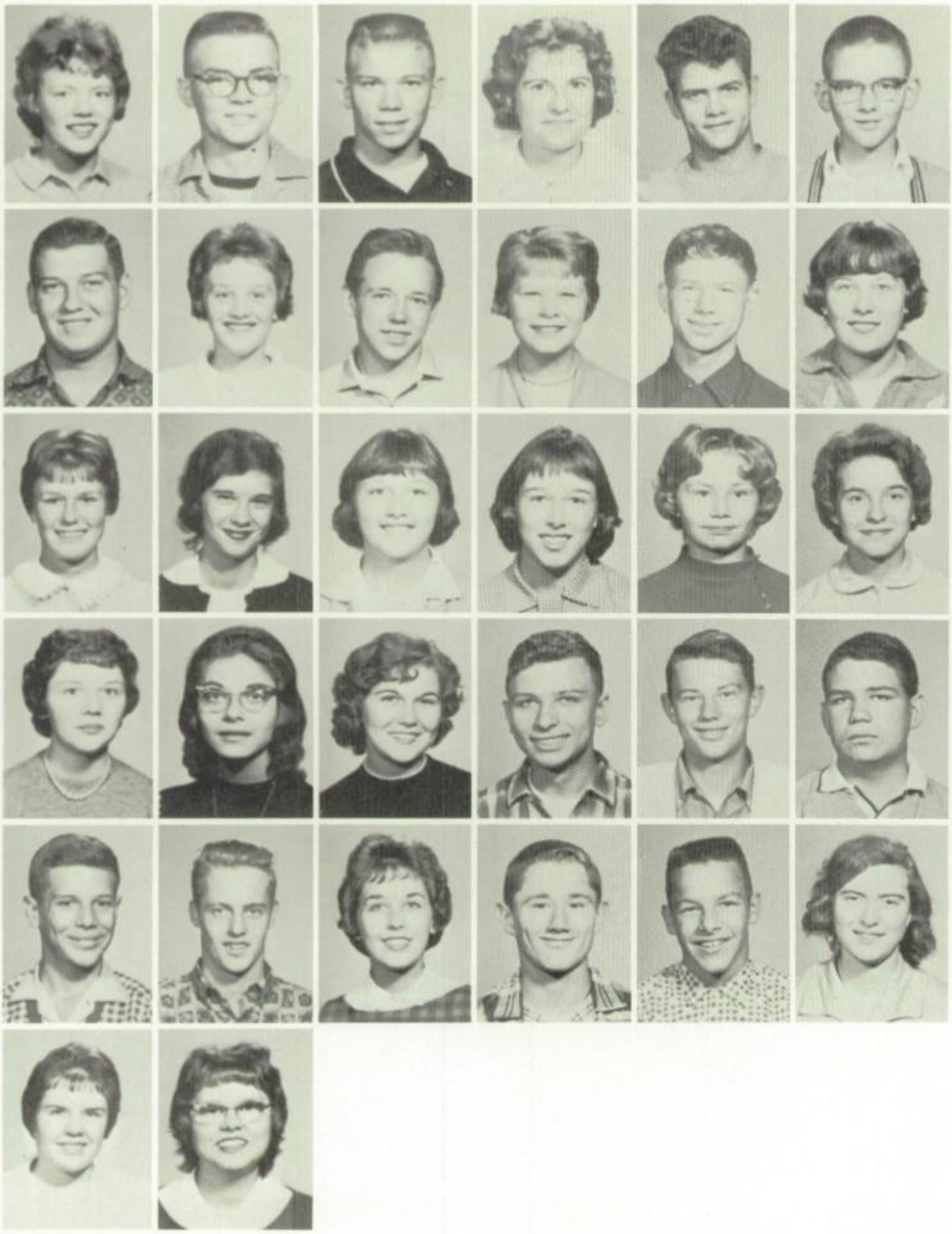

Sara Swanson
Jack Swelsted
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Dean Tabor

Charles Talley
Carol Tilton
Glenn Todd
Valerie Townsend
Terry Tracy
Sharon Troxel

Suzanne Underwood
Theresa Urbahns
Cinda Urschel
Elena Urschel
Carol Waldschmidt
Sandra Weichert

Marsha Weideman
Garnet Weinstein
Kathern West
James White
Richard White
William Wickersham

Gary Widiger
Tom Wienke
Barbara Williams
Glen Wilt
Terry Wood
Virginia Woods

Dianne Zulich
Sandra Zywanoski

NOT PICTURED
Sam Culp
Connie Johnson
Dennis Ray
Pamela Walmsley

Junior Varsity cheerleaders display vim, vigor, and vitality as they support their sophomore team.

JUNIORS

"Juniors, juniors, real fine crew; we're the class of '62!" This was the chant heard wherever the juniors gathered. Leading the class were Jody Kretzmann, president; Steve Wermcrantz, vice-president; Cathy Marrell, secretary; and Nita Flowers, treasurer.

September brought the excitement of class rings. Arriving right on schedule, the rings soon became the main topic of conversation as everyone admired the different styles their classmates had chosen.

As confident upperclassmen, juniors initiated their own fad—Sweatshirt Day.

February 2—the day of reckoning for all junior speech students. This year the Speech Banquet, sponsored by both Mr. Roy Brown's and Mr. Burton Conkling's classes, was held in the Methodist Church. To preside as Toastmaster the speech classes elected Bob Jones.

As May 19 drew near, frenzied activity was noted among the juniors as they made final secret plans for the big event of the year—the Junior Prom. At the year's close juniors began preparing themselves for positions as seniors, leaders of the school.

JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS
Steve Wermcrantz, vice-president; Nita Flowers, treasurer; Cathy Marrell, secretary; Jody Kretzmann, president.

Juniors Close Ranks as Prom Work Begins

Sandra Anderson
Don Arnold
Judith Ashbaugh
Larry Atwell
Frank Ball
Jon Bankert

Patricia Barnes
Winifred Bartok
Diane Batchelor
Doris Bednar
Beverly Bell
Barbara Berlin

Beverly Berndt
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William Betts
John Bevans
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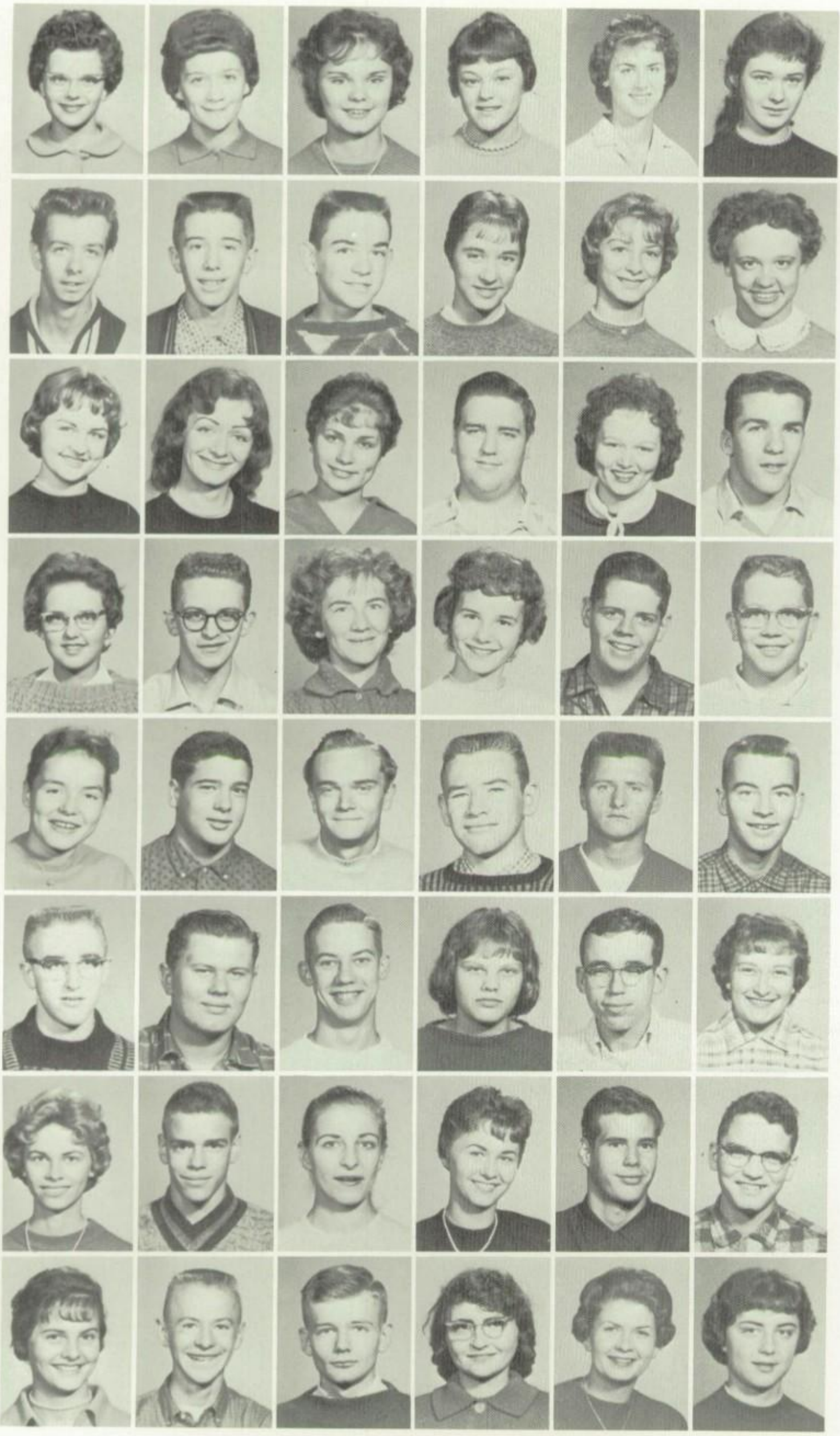
Pauline Biggs
Richard Bilic
Robert Bird
Karen Blastick
Ronald Boyer



Mary Brindle
Charlotte Brocksmith
Patricia Broton
Brenda Brown
Kay Brown
Sarah Brown

Elmer Brumbaugh
August Bucci
Geoff Bucher
Kathleen Bucher
Barbara Bush
Pamela Buxton

Carolyn Case
Lenora Chandler
Roseanne Charpentier
Michael Clifford
Anna Clouse
Dale Cole

Sharon Cooper
Walter Cropper
Betty Crum
Sheila Dayton
Steven Denison
Paul Doelling

Susan Dorris
James Douglas
Richard DuFallo
David Duncan
Dennis Duncan
Norman Dygert

James Eckert
Edward Eddington
Edward Fetla
Donna Findling
Robert Fleming
Juanita Flowers

Judith Frey
Kim Froberg
Mary Ann Frogge
Jo Ann Fulton
Ray Gaedtke
David Gingerich

Judith Glanders
Marvin Good
Thomas Goede
Lois Gray
Patricia Gray
Mary Green

Stephen Gregory
Ted Griffith
Jacki Groverman
Marcia Guilford
Karen Gumbert
Pamela Gustafson

William Haefling
Margaret Hall
William Hamilton
James Hannon
Kathleen Harrington
Marcia Harris

Phyllis Harris
Diane Hassel
Charles Hayes
Janet Heinhold
George Heinz
Gayle Heiser

Frances Helman
William Hildreth
Carole Hill
Charles Hill
Martha Holmgren
Anna Howe

Janet Huber
Patricia Ireland
James Irons
Kenny Jankowski
Sharon Jankowski
David Jensen

Juniors seem to be bubbling over with ideas and anticipation at prom committee meeting.

John Jessep
Jill Johnson
Sarah Johnson
Terry Johnston
Jane Jolley
Judith Jones

Linda Jones
Robert Jones
Annette Jopes
Sherie Kaplan
Mike Karamesines
Philip Kautz

Sally Kazlauski
Sally Keehn
Keith King
Sharon Kinne
William Knopp
Janet Koeppen

Davida Kornblith
James Krachey
Karl Kratz
John Kretzmann
Charles Krieger
Arlene Kruse

Vincent Kuebrich
Bill Kuehl
Jane Lamb
Carolyn Lamberson
George Landgrebe
Patricia Laube

Kathleen Lightcap
Ralph Lindholm
Judith Maguire
Theodore Makovsky
Fred Manago
Arlene Mandernach

Catherine Marrell
Barbara Maudlin
Richard Maudling
Donald Mead
Frank Miller
Frederick Miller

Gerald Miller
James Miller
Norman Miller
Allan Miller
Earl Millspaugh
Larry Mitchell

Neal Molengraft
Marlin Monroe
Jacklyn Morris
Lawrence Milzarek
Sally Myers
Jerry Nelson

Donna Newell
Sandra Nichols
Ralph O'Keefe
James Olin
Steve O'Neill
Marsha Parry

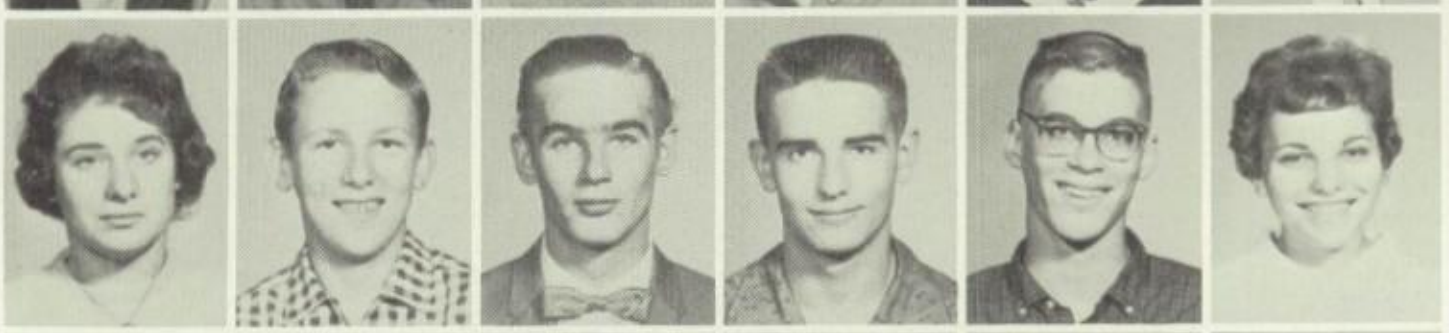
Robert Perry
Diane Peterson
Dave Peuquet
Douglas Pierce
Connie Podell
Janet Poehler

Josette Ponader
Joan Powell
Stephen Powell
David Prahl
Marilyn Price
Clyde Prowant

Margie Pullins
Linda Rechlin
Mary Reed
James Richmond
Edward Rickman
Ronald Ripley

Terry Ripley
Betty Robbins
Donna Robey
Patricia Rockwell
Diane Rugg
Frances Saar

Sharon Sacks
Thomas Schneegas
James Schwaller
Donald Sechler
Martin Seelig
Judith Shain



Nancy Sherman
Pete Shively
John Shook
Rusta Showalter
Mike Shurr
Jeffrey Sievers

Marilyn Smutko
Linda Stahl
Glenda Stevens
Peggy Stevens
Nancy Stockman
Judith Stowers

George Sullivan
Gay Sutherland
Kathleen Swisher
Gloria Taylor
Toby Tincher
Charles Tomczak

Dennis Magid presents silver Toastmaster's cup to Bob Jones, Toastmaster of the Junior Speech Banquet held at the Methodist Church.

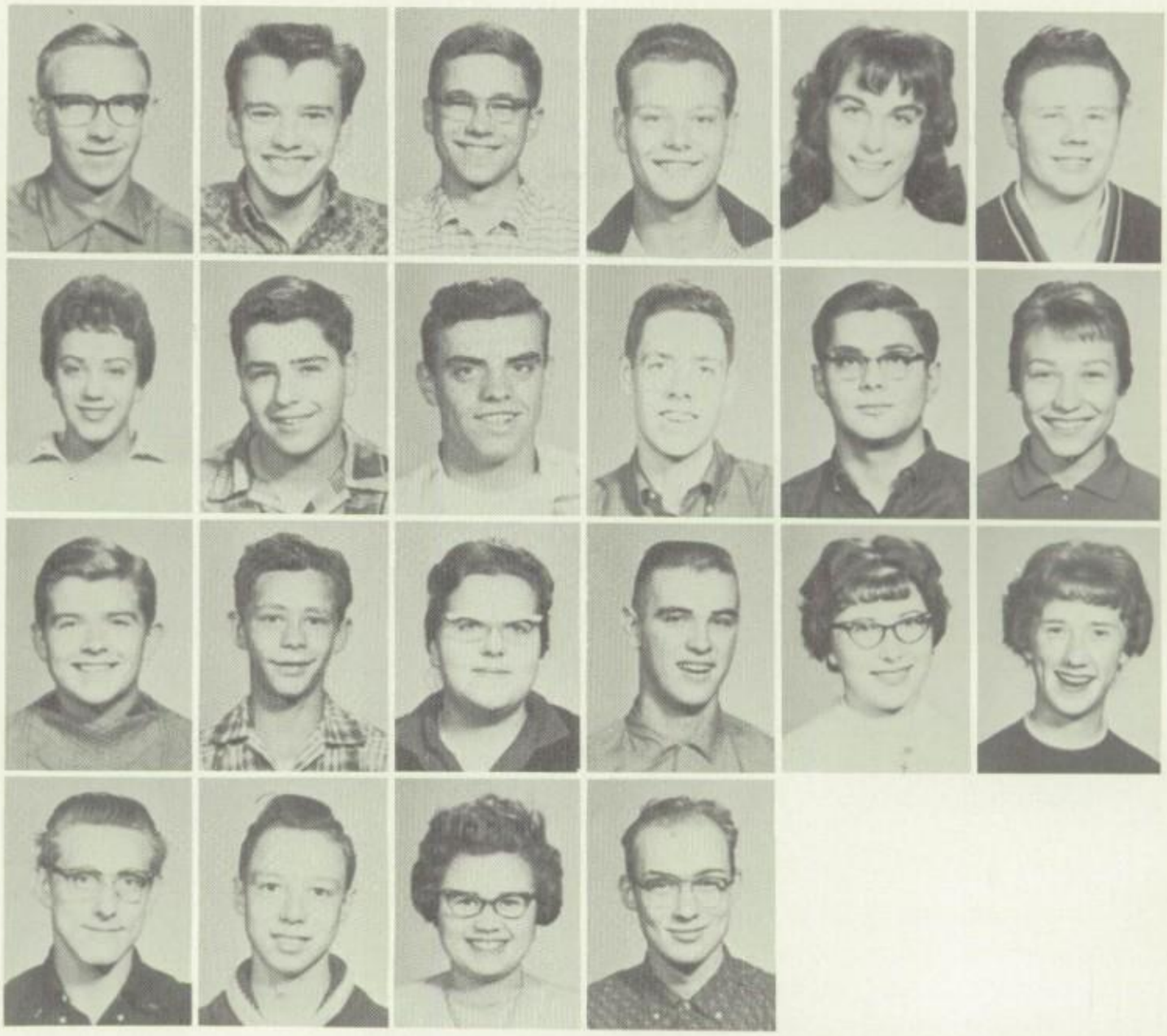
The tables are turned at the Speech Banquet as teachers enjoy being listeners instead of speakers.

Vendo Toming
Thomas Topper
Rodney Townsend
Paul Trinosky
Susan Urschel
Ronald Villeneuve

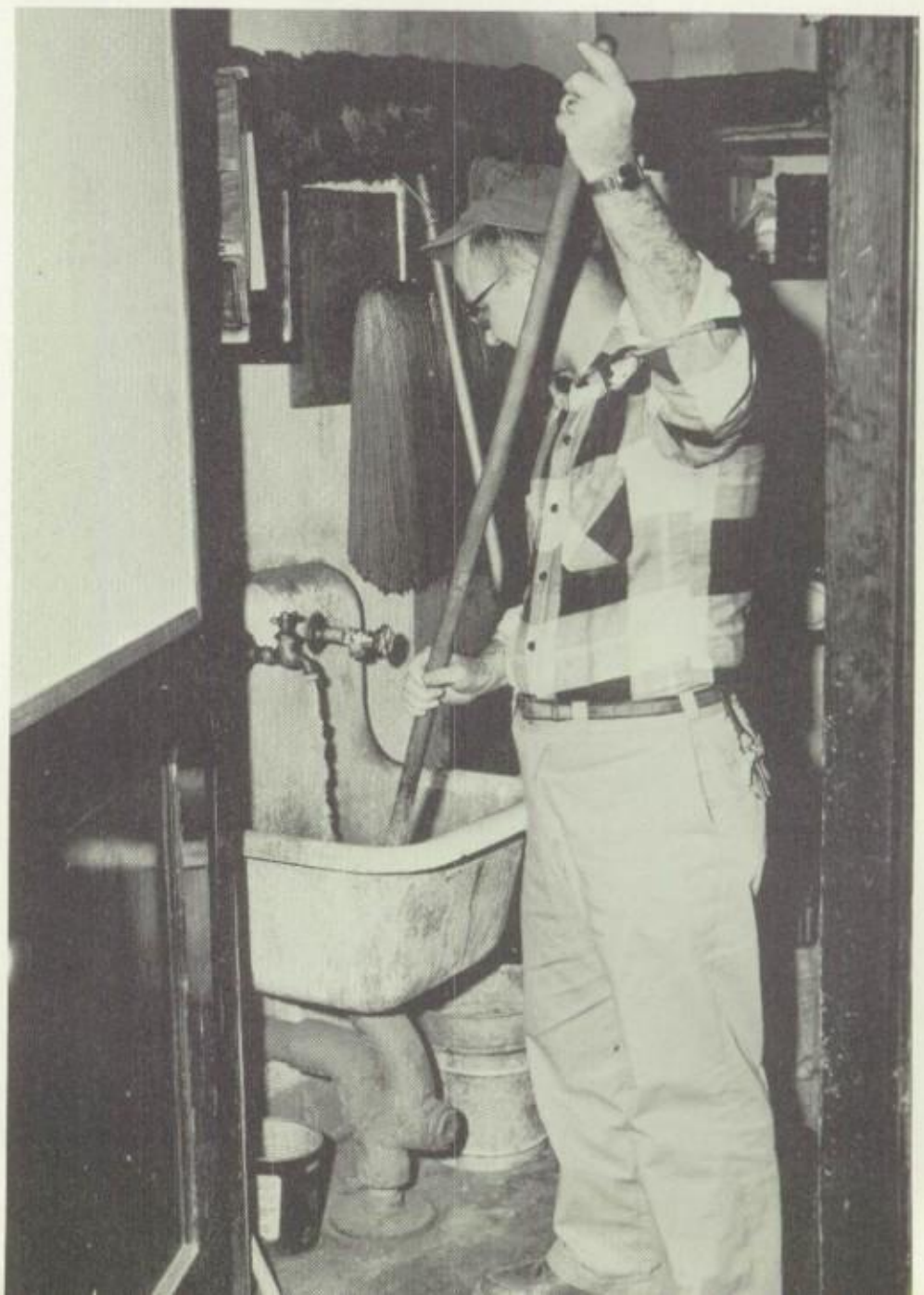
Susan Villiaume
Allen Vinikour
Terry Vitoux
Stephen Vogt
Gregory Walsh
Karin Weber

Steven Wermcrantz
Jody Wheele
Eileen White
Dan Whitler
Janet Williamson
Sally Williamson

Harold Wilson
John Wilson
Rosemary Wilson
William Witters



NOT PICTURED
Paul Ashbaugh
Sandra Barnhart
Beverly Bell
Elizabeth Bentley
Alice Boyd
John Christman
Sandra Hall
Wayne Heimberg
Paul Hopkins
Patricia Keefer
Ronald Michaels
Charles Smith
Elizabeth Stalbaum
Ronald Thompson



Keeping VHS clean.

Bob Kitchen, vice-president; Pat Murphy, president; Sharyl Stoltz, secretary; Bill Carmichael, treasurer.

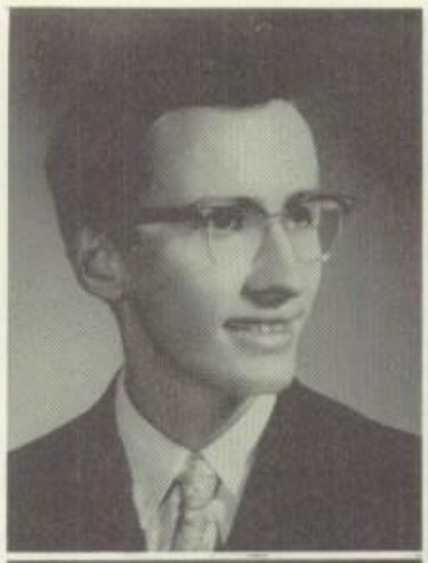
Seniors . . . *Looking Toward New Horizons*

The end of four years at VHS—the sunset of one life and the dawn of another. This was the feeling of the seniors as they walked the halls of VHS for the last time before graduation. It was a time of remembering for the 233 graduating seniors. As freshmen the class of '61 entered high school with a certain awe and respect. By their sophomore year they had become well-established in the academic and extra-curricular routine. The junior year was occupied with class rings and its "Hawaiian Holiday" prom. In the fall of 1960 the seniors returned once again to school life. Awaiting them were positions of club leadership and responsibility of setting a good example. Homework became a pressing issue with the advent of term papers and critiques. Sectionals, Regionals, and prom highlighted their final year. The end of the beginning, Baccalaureate and Commencement climaxed four years of fun and work.

ROBERTA ADAMSKI: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4, Ensembles 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 2,3, Pres. 4. **MARIAN ALLISON:** Choir 3,4. **JEFFRY ANDERSON:** Hi-Y 4; Biology Club 1; Science Club 2,3,4; Projectionist 1; Valpost 3; Band 1,2; Swimming 2,3; Track 1,2.

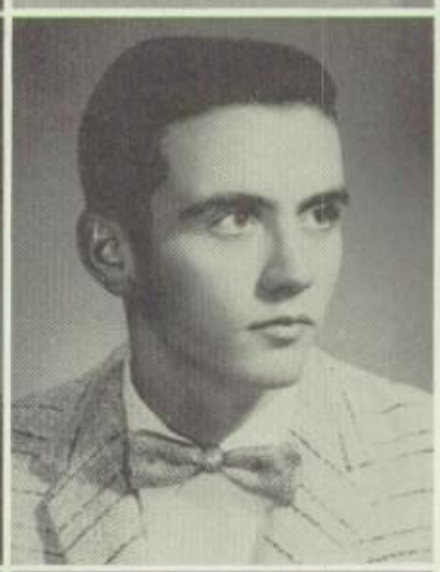
LINDA ANDERSON: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valpost 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Nurse's Office 3,4; Band 1,2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. **HAROLD ANDRESEN:** Pep Club 3,4; Biology Club 1; Science Club 3; Choir 1; Football 2; Radio Club 1,2, Treas. 1. **LAWRENCE ASTROLOGES:** Chess Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 2; Basketball Manager 1,2,3,4; V-Club 2,3,4.

RAY AUBLE: Projectionist 3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Dramatics 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **RICHARD BABCOCK:** Pep Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Biology Club 1; Science Club 3,4; Projectionist 1,2; Librarian 1; Valpost 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 2,3,4. **SUSAN BACKUS:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Speech-Debate 2; Valpost 2,3; Valenian 4, Layout Editor 4; F.T.A. 3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4, Ensembles 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; National Merit Finalist.



NORMA BARNETT: Norwood High School, Cincinnati, Ohio 1,2. **JOANNE BAY:** Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valpost 4; G.A.A. 1; Student Secretary 4. **CHARLOTTE BEACH:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,3; F.T.A. 3,4; Principal's Office 4; Dramatics 3; Band 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4.

DENNIS BEACH: Cross Country 1; Basketball 1; Track 1. **BRUCE BENNINGHOFF:** Cross Country 1,2; Track 1,2. **PAMELA BERG:** Thornton Fractional High School, Lansing, Illinois 1,2,3.



DAVID BERNARD: Student Secretary 4; Wanatah High School, Wanatah, Ind. 1; Boone Grove High School, Boone Grove, Ind. 1. **CHARLENE BERNDT:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valenian 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Guidance Office 4; Choir 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Student Secretary 4. **GERDA BIERNATH:** Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4; G.A.A. 4; Foreign Exchange Student, Munich, West Germany.

WILLIAM BIGGS: Cross Country 1; Wrestling 4; Baseball 1. **JUDITH BILLINGS. RONALD BOLING:** Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4.

WANDA BORGER: Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4; Rocky Grove High School, Franklin, Pa. 1,2,3. **DANIEL BOWLBY:** Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Clover Bend High School, Clover Bend, Ark. 1,2. **JUDITH BRAJCKI:** Pep Club 1,2; Nurse's Office 4; Dramatics 2.

GERALD BRITTON: Biology Club 1; Projectionist 1,2; Cross Country 1,2, J.V. Captain 2; Basketball 1,2; Baseball 2,3,4. **JEANETTE BROADHURST:** Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3; Nurse's Office 1; G.A.A. 1,2; Student Secretary 4. **JANET BROWN:** Y-Teens 1; Dramatics 3; Band 1; Student Secretary 4.

RICHARD BUCHANAN: Pep Club 3,4. **DAVID BURRUS:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Valpost 2,3; Band 1,2; Cross Country 4; Track 1,4. **CURTIS BUSH:** Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; V-Club 4; King of Hearts Court 4.

WILLIAM CALLAHAN: Wheeler High School, Wheeler, Ind. 1. **RICHARD CARMICHAEL:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Swimming 1. **WILLIAM CARMICHAEL:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 1; Projectionist 3; Student Council 2,3,4; Band 1,2; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Golf 4; Boys' State 3; Class Vice-Pres. 4.

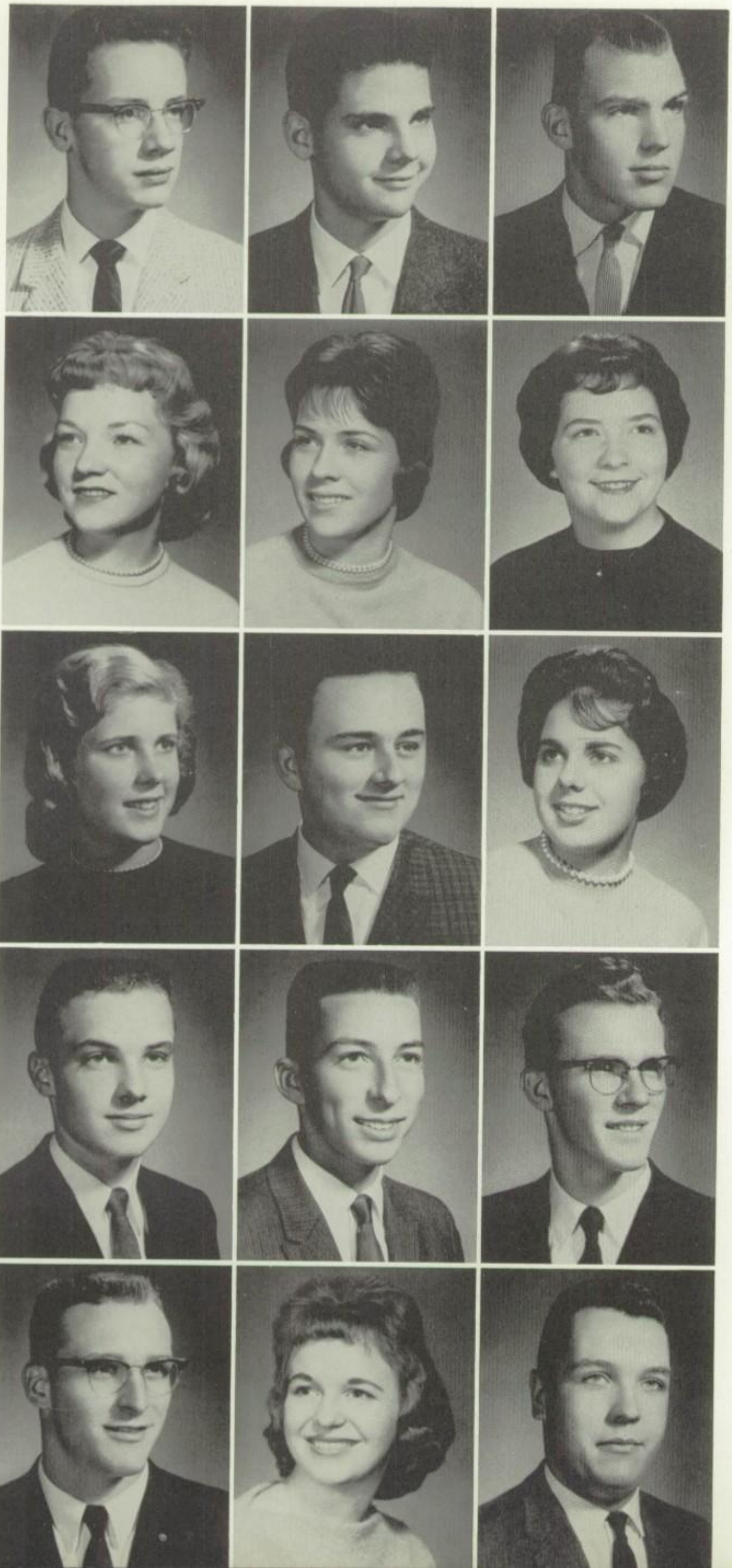
DENNIS CASBON: Football 2. **JAMES CAVAN:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 4; Science Club 3,4. **MICHAEL CAVINDER.**

"Thank you and good afternoon," says Mimi Fitzgerald at the close of the afternoon announcements.

DAN CHESTER: Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 3,4, Ensembles 4; Football 1; Basketball 1; Track 1; Baseball 1,2. **JAMES CHESTER:** Pep Club 4; Speech-Debate 4; Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1; Swimming 2. **BRIAN CHRISTY.**

STEPHEN CLAUSSEN: Pep Club 3,4. **JERRY COLBURN:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 3,4; Biology Club 1,2; Science Club 1,3,4, Pres. 4; Chess Club 4; Band 1,2; Pep Band 2; Swimming 1,2,3; National Merit Finalist. **TERRY COLLINGS:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Band 1.

HARLEY COLLINS: Student Council 1,2,4; Valenian 4; F.T.A. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Y-Club 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 1,2; Toastmaster 3; King of Hearts 4. **CLARA COOLMAN:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Band 1; Choir 1,2,3,4, Ensembles 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. **MARGARET CORCORAN:** Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 4; Biology Club 2,3; Science Club 2,3,4; Librarian 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4.



LARRY CRISMAN: Pep Club 2,3,4; Cross Country Manager 2; Track Manager 1,2. **RAYMOND CRUM:** Pep Club 2,3; Speech-Debate 2,3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4; Football 1,2; Track 1,2. **JOHN DAVIES:** Pep Club 3; Speech-Debate 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; V-Club 4.

CAROL DAVIS: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4. **MARY ELLEN DAYTON:** Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Guidance Office 4; Choir 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **MARY ANN DEAN:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valenian 3,4; Choir 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4.

CARYN DECKER: Y-Teens 1,4; Pep Club 2,3,4. **WILLIAM DECKRO. DIANE DEGRAZIA:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4; Cheerleader 2; Valpost 1; Valenian 4; F.T.A. 3; Principal's Office 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Girl's State 3.

CLARENCE DOELLING: Pep Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 3; Science Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1; Basketball 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4. **JAMES DOMMER:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4; Cross Country 1,2, Manager 3,4; Wrestling 3,4; Track 1; Baseball 2,3. **GLENN DOWD:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 3,4, Ensembles 3,4.

KENNETH DOWD: Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 4; Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Wrestling 1,2,3,4; V-Club 2,3,4. **JESSIE DRESDEN:** Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 4. **DOUGLAS DYE:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4; Football 2; Basketball 1.

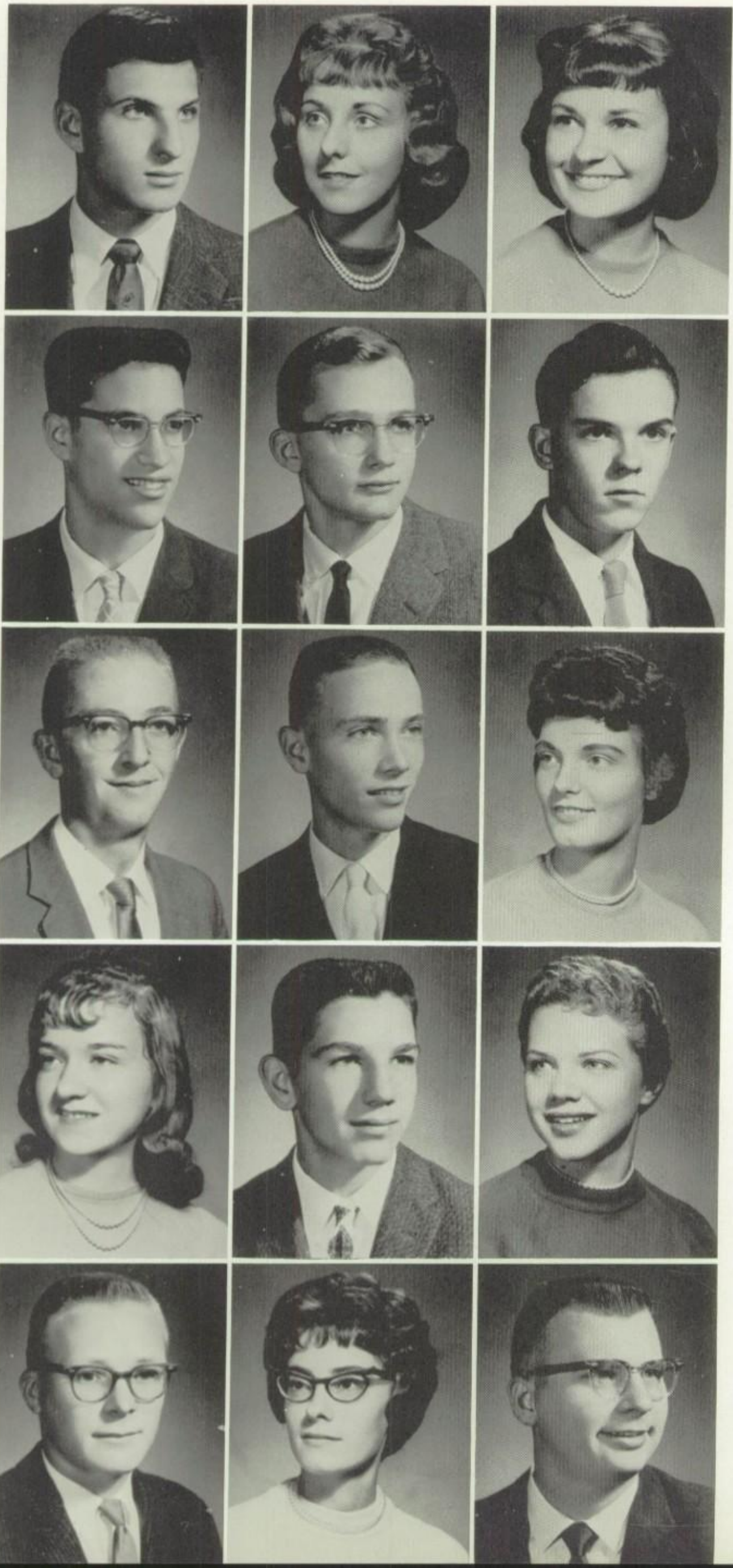
JAMES DYE: Projectionist 3,4; Chess Club 2,3,4, Treas. 4. **JANICE EADES:** Student Secretary 4. **JANET ECKERT:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valenian 3,4; Attendance Office 4; Guidance Office 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 2,4, Treas. 3; Class Treas. 2; Class Sec. 3.

DIANN EDER: Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Biology 3; Wheeler High School, Wheeler, Ind. 1. **FRED EHNES:** Hi-Y 3,4; Science Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4, Pep Band 3,4. **GREER ELLENBERGER:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valenian 3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 3, Vice-Pres. 4; Student Secretary 4.

PATRICIA EVANS: Y-Teens 2,3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Valenian 4; G.A.A. 1; Student Secretary 4. **JAMES FERGUSON:** Hi-Y 3,4, Treas. 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 3,4; Science Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Chess Club 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4. **SHARON FITCH:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Valenian 3,4, Copy Editor 4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 4.

MARY ELLEN FITZGERALD: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Valenian 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Principal's Office 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4. **LINDA FOLLIS:** Y-Teens 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4; Librarian 1; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Choir 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **JOHN FONCANNON:** Hi-Y 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Cheerleader 3; Student Council 3; Valpost 3,4; Chess Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 1,2; V-Club 4.

RICHARD FOREMAN: Student Council 1. **DAVID FRAILEY. ROGENE FROBERG:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 3; F.T.A. 3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Book Store 4.



CHARLES FROGGE: Pep Club 2,3,4; Chess Club 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2; Track Manager 1,2,3. **JANICE FRY:** Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,4; Student Secretary 4. **JUDY FRYER:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 3; Guidance Office 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian 3,4.

ARTHUR GERMAN: Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Football 1,2,3; Basketball 1. **PHILIP GOEDE:** Science Club 2. **FOSTER GOOD:** Pep Club 4; Speech-Debate 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Chess Club 3,4, Treas. 4; Radio Club 1.

ROBERT GRAEBNER: Pep Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 1,2,3; Science Club 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Drum Major 4, Pep Band 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2. **ROBERT GRAHAM:** Cross Country 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 3. **MARTHA GREEN:** Band 1,2; Student Secretary 4.

CAROLE GUNDER: Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4, Ensembles 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 4; Student Secretary 4. **JOHN GUTT:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Projectionist 2,3; Wrestling 3. **CHERYL HALEY:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; Valpost 3,4; F.T.A. 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Student Secretary 4.

ROBERT HALLBERG: Pep Club 3,4; Cross Country 2; Track 2. **CYNTHIA HANCHAR:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **PAUL HATHAWAY:** Football 1; Track 1,2,3.

MARGARET HAWKINS: Y-Teens 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 1,3,4; G.A.A. 4. **JAMES HEFFERNAN:** Hi-Y 3,4, Sec. 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4. **SANDRAJEAN HENDERSON:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Guidance Officer 4; Choir 1, 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Treas. 4.

DAVID HERRON: Dramatics 3,4. **EDWIN HILL. RICHARD HINES:** Washington Township High School, Ind. 1,2,3.

DONALD HODSDEN. DAWN HOEG: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **JOHN HOLMGREN:** Choir 4; Wheeler High School, Wheeler, Ind. 1,2.

DIANE HORAK: Y-Teens 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2; G.A.A. 1. **BONNIE HOUGH:** Y-Teens 1,2,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **ROGER HOWARD:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Chess Club 4.

CHARLOTTE HUBER: Pep Club 2; Band 1; G.A.A. 1,2. **LAWRENCE HUBER:** Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3; Track 1,2,3. **LINDA HUFF:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,4; Student Council 4, Sec. 4; Dramatics 3; G.A.A. 1,4; Student Secretary 4.

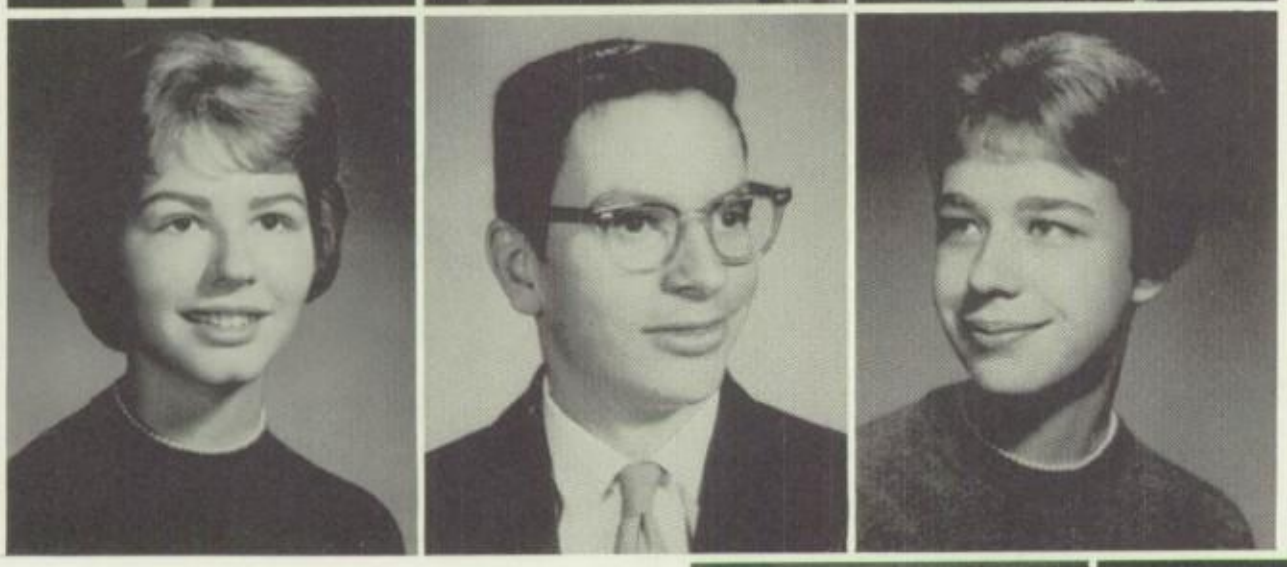
CAROL HUGHART: Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Guidance Office 4. **ROBERT HUMPHREY:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1; Track 1. **PATRICIA HURLEY:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Nurse's Office 3,4; Majorette 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4.

RICHARD HYGH: Lincoln High School, Vincennes, Ind. 1,2. **WILLIAM IHNAT. FRED INGRAM:** Pep Club 3,4.

PAULA JAMESON: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1; Valpost 1,2,3,4, Bus. Manager 4; Principal's Office 3; Dramatics 3; G.A.A. 1,2; Student Secretary 4. **SUZANNE JOHNSON:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4. Board 3, Pres. 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Student Council 4; Valpost 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Ensembles 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Girls' State 3. **BERTIE JOLLEY:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Student Council 1,2; F.T.A. 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Principal's Office 4; Nurse's Office 2,3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4.

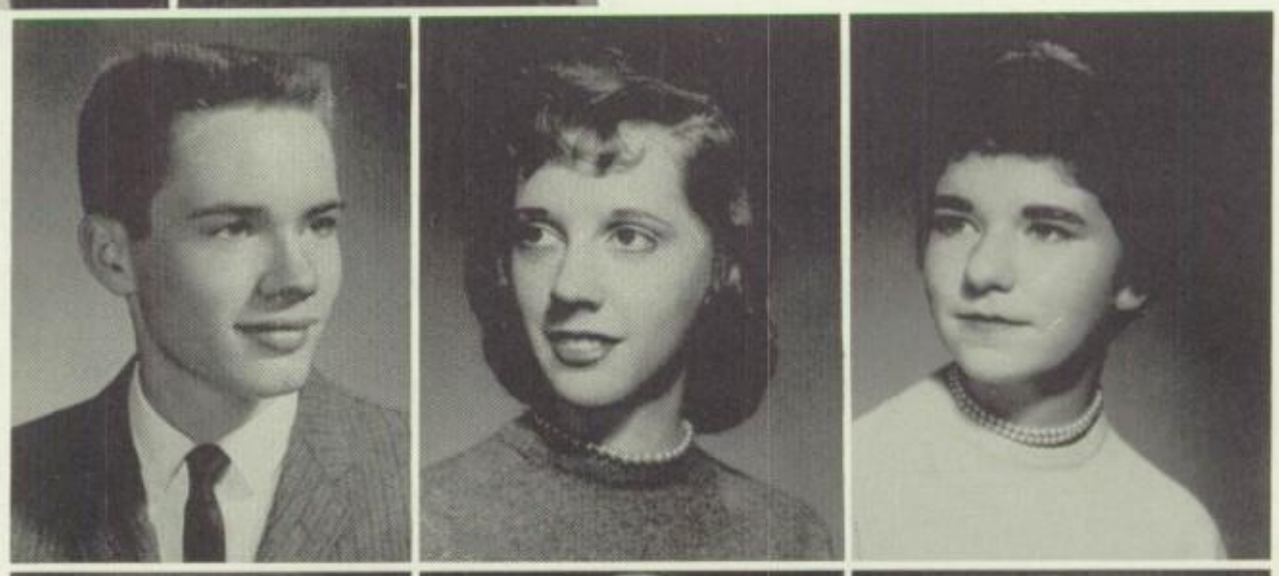
DANIEL JONES: F.T.A. 4; Cross Country 3,4; Basketball 3,4, Captain 4; Track 3,4; V-Club 3,4; Wheeler High School, Wheeler, Ind. 1,2. **TIM JONES:** Pep Club 2; Projectionist 2,3; Choir 3; Football Manager 1,2; Wrestling 1,2; V-Club 2,3. **BONNIE KADO:** Pep Club 4; Student Council 1; G.A.A. 1,2.

DEAN KAHNEY: Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Wrestling 4; Track 1,2,3; V-Club 3,4. **MARY KALTENBACH:** Y-Teens 2; Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 2; Dramatics 3,4, Librarian 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4. **ROBERT KITCHEN:** Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3; Student Council 3; Valpost 2,3,4, Editor 4; Band 1; Football 2,3; Cross Country 1,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 1,2,3,4, J.V. Captain 2; V-Club 1,2,3,4; Class Pres. 3; Class Treas. 4; King of Hearts Court 4.

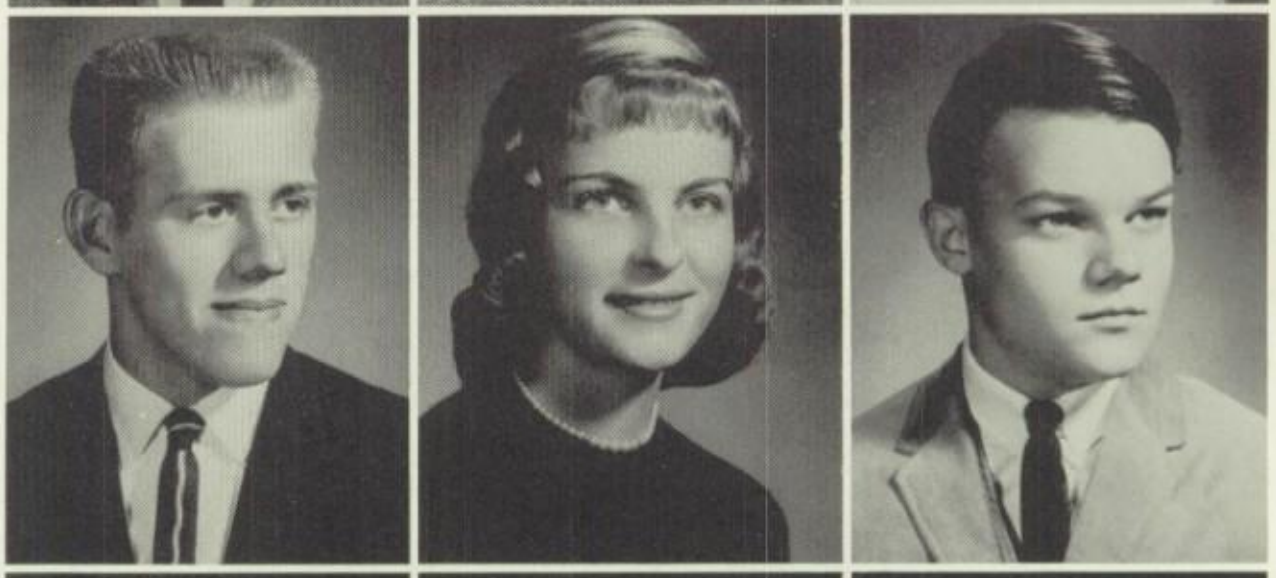


MARCIA KOEPKE: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Board 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valpost 1,2; Valenian 2,3,4, Editor 4; F.T.A. 3; Choir 1,2,3,4, Ensembles 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Queen 4. **GEORGE KRAUSE:** Pep Club 3,4; Speech-Debate 4; Science Club 4; Chess Club 4; Swimming 2; Concordia College, Milwaukee, Wis. 1,2. **SUSAN KRAUSE:** Y-Teens 3,4, Board 4; Pep Club 3,4; G.A.A. 3,4; Student Secretary 4; Luther South High School, Chicago, Ill. 1,2.

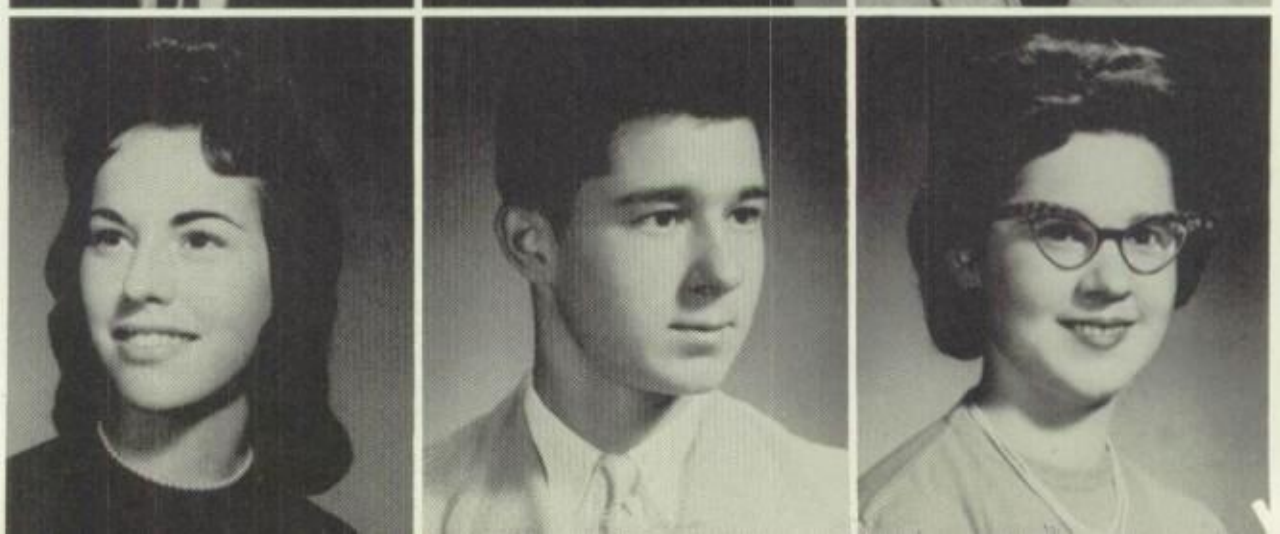
WAYNE KROENKE: Pep Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 1; Science Club 2,3; Projectionist 2; Valpost 3,4, Sports Editor 4; Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 3,4; Swimming 2. **JUDY KYES:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Guidance Office 4; Choir 1,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **SUE LAMBERT:** Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4.



THOMAS LAMBERT: Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 4; Science Club 3,4, Sec.-Treas. 4; Student Council 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3,4; Swimming 1,2; Baseball 3,4; V-Club 3,4. **DONNA LANDGREBE:** Pep Club 3,4; Guidance Office 4; G.A.A. 1; Student Secretary 4. **LAWRENCE LANE:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2,3,4.



JEANETTE LARCOM: Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4. **JAMES LASKO:** Projectionist 1,2,3,4; Golf 3. **RITA LASKO:** Librarian 4.



CARL LAWRENCE: Pep Club 4; Cross Country 4. **JOANN LAWRENCE:** Y-Teens 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **DEBRA LEETS:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Guidance Office 4; Nurse's Office 4; Student Secretary 4; Majorette 1,2,3,4.

LARRY LINTON: Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 2; Track 1. **ELIZABETH LITE:** Y-Teens 1,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2; Student Secretary 4. **KATHRYN LONG:** Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 3; Choir 1.

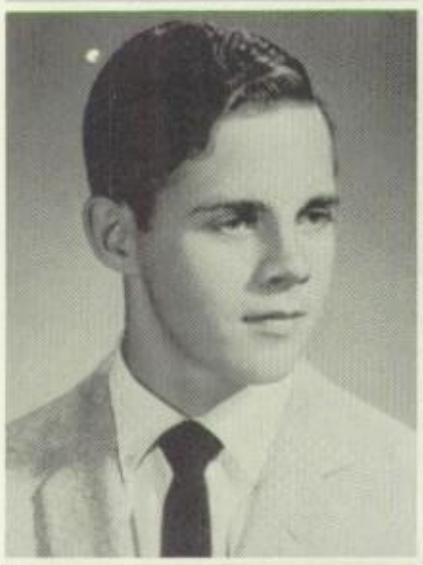
CATHERINE LUDINGTON: Y-Teens 2,3; Pep Club 4; Valpost 4; Dramatics 4.

Suzie Johnson, Y-Teens president, bestows a post-coronation kiss on Skip Collins, the 1961 King of Hearts.

MARVIN LUDINGTON. DENNIS MAGID· Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council 4, Treas. 4; Chess Club 4; Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 1,2,3,4. **GILBERT MANKIN:** Pep Club 2,3.

CAROLE MARSHALL: Pep Club 1,2; Attendance Office 4; G.A.A. 1; Student Secretary 4. **JUDITH MARTIN:** Y-Teens 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Speech-Debate 2; Science Club 1,4; Attendance Office 4; Nurse's Office 1; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 3. **BARRY MEYEROWITZ:** Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 4; Chess Club 4; Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 1.

TERRY MILLER: Pep Club 2,3,4. **JUDY MIRACLE:** Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 4; Choir 3,4; Student Secretary 4. **BENNIE MITCHELL:** Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 3; Radio Club 1, Vice-Pres. 1.



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CAROLYN MONTONEY: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **JACKIE MORRIS:** Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Librarian 1,2,3; Valenian 2,3; F.T.A. 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4, Majorette 1,2,3,4. **PATRICK MURPHY:** Hi-Y 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Valenian 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Class Vice-Pres. 2; Class Pres. 4; King of Hearts Court 4.

FRANCES MURVIHILL: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3; G.A.A. 2,4; Student Secretary 4. **PATRICIA MURVIHILL:** Y-Teens 1,2; Pep Club 1,2,3. **GEORGANNE McDONALD:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valenian 4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Choir 1,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4, Ensembles 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 3,4.

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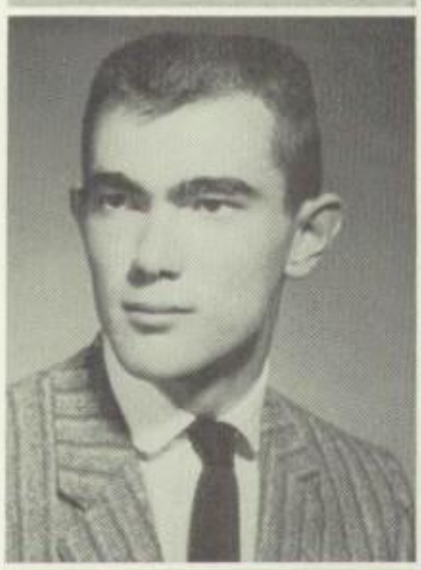
SHARON NICHOLS: Pep Club 3, Cadet Teacher 4; Attendance Office 2; Choir 1. **DIANE OLAS:** Y-Teens 1,2,3; Pep Club 1,2, 3,4; Student Secretary 4. **NANCY OLIVER:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 1; Valenian 3; Choir 1,2; G.A.A. 1,4.

EUGENE PAGE: Terrel High School, Terrel, Texas 1,2,3. **CHARLES PARSONS:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 4, Vice-Pres. 4; Band 1,2; Football 4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; V-Club 2,3,4; King of Hearts Court 4. **RICHARD PARTLOW:** Pep Club 4; Rogers High School, Grand Rapids, Mich. 1.

EMIL PEDERSEN: Hi-Y 2; Football 2. **ROGER PEDERSEN:** Pep Club 2; Football 2. **RONALD PERKINS.**

BARBARA PETERS: Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Valpost 4; G.A.A. 3; Student Secretary 4. **THOMAS PIERCE:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Projectionist 3,4; Dramatics 3; Cross Country 2. **HERBERT PIETSCH:** Chess Club 1,2,3,4; Football Manager 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 1; Baseball Manager 2,3,4; V-Club 4.

JERRY PRENTISS: Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 4; Science Club 3; Student Council 1,2,3,4, Vice Pres. 3; Chess Club 3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Baseball 2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; Class Treas. 1; Class Vice-Pres. 3. **TOM PRENTISS:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Track 1,2,4; V-Club 2,3,4. **JAMELYN RABER:** Y-Teens 3; Pep Club 3,4; Science Club 4; F.T.A. 4; Cadet Teacher 4; Attendance Office 4; M.A.A.G. High School, Cambodia 1,2.



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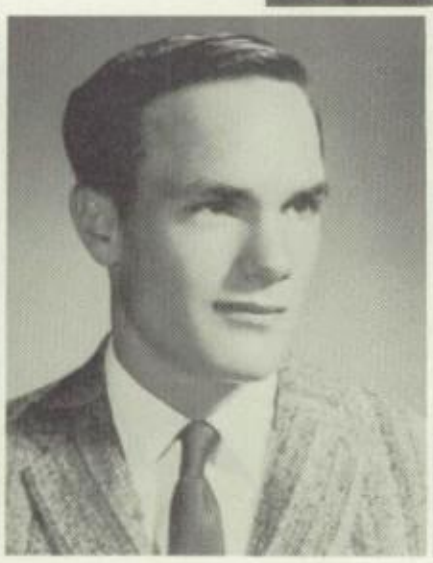


LAWRENCE RICKETTS: Football 1; Wrestling 1. **JERRY RIPLEY:** Cross Country 1,2, 3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 2,3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; V-Club 2,3,4. **HERBERT RISTO:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 2,3,4, Pres. 4; Chess Club 3,4, Sec. 4.

KAREN ROHN: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Student Secretary 4. **JOHN RONNEAU:** Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Projectionist 2,3; Football 1; Swimming 2; Track 1. **MICHAEL RUSCH:** Pep Club 3,4; Projectionist 2; Bremen High School, Bremen, Ind. 1.

MILLICENT SABO: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Attendance Office 2; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Student Secretary 4. **PATRICIA SCHROEDER:** Y-Teens 3; Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 4; Librarian 4; Dramatics 3,4, Sec. 4. **PAUL SCHUESSLER:** Speech-Debate 1,2,3; Biology Club 2; Science Club 3,4; Projectionist 2; Band 1; Football 3,4; Track 2; V-Club 4.

ELISABETH SCHULTZ: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Student Council 1; Valenian 2,4, Photo Editor 4; F.T.A. 3; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4, Board 3. **CHARLES SCHWANHOLT:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 2,4; Science Club 3,4; Chess Club 3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Basketball Manager 3,4. **WYCKHAM SEELIG:** Chess Club 3,4; Band 1; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2, Manager 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4; National Merit Finalist.

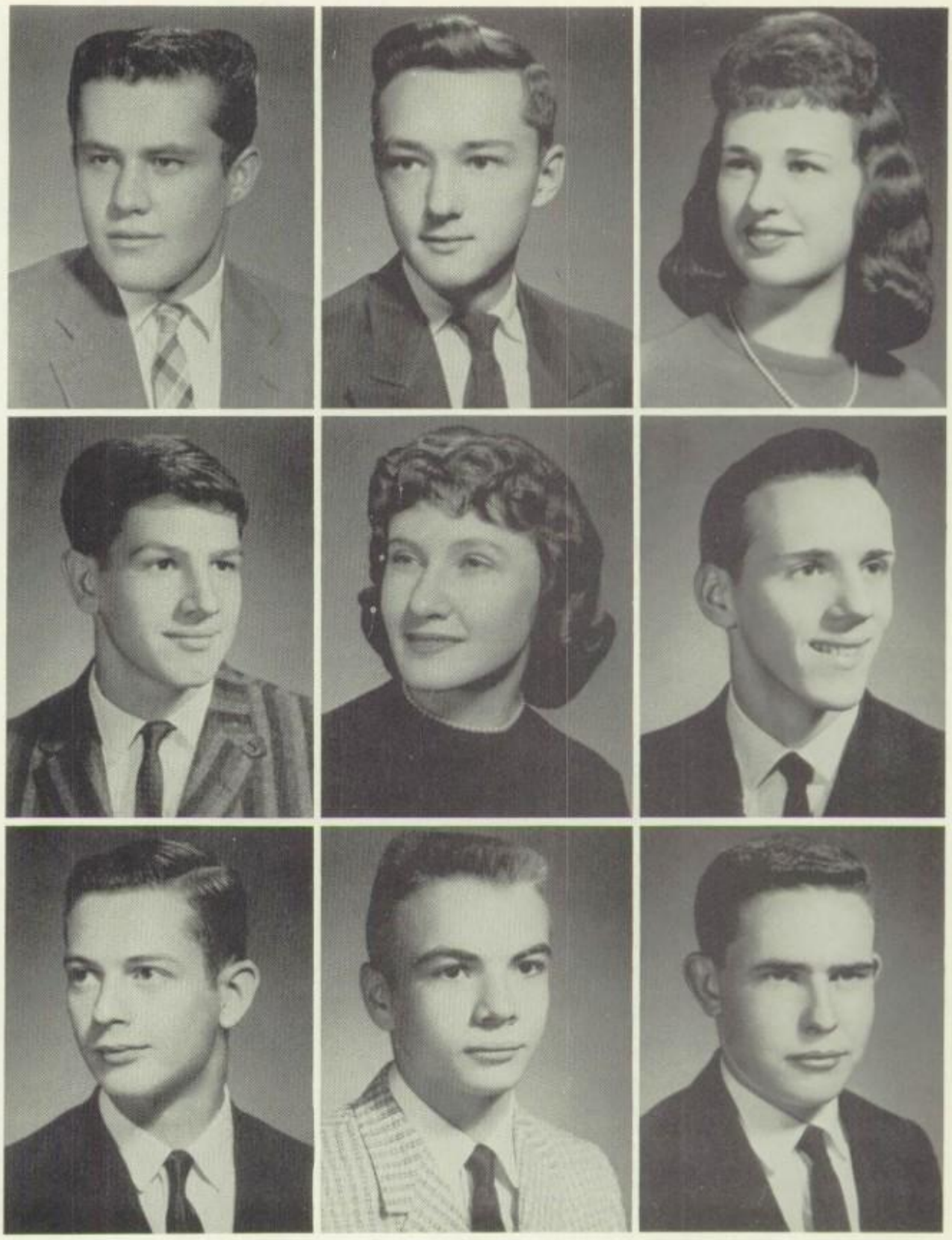
KARLENE SELLS: Pep Club 2,3,4; F.T.A. 4; Student Secretary 4. **SARAH SEXTON:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Choir 2,3,4, Treas. 4; Student Secretary 4. **ORVILLE SHEARHOD.**

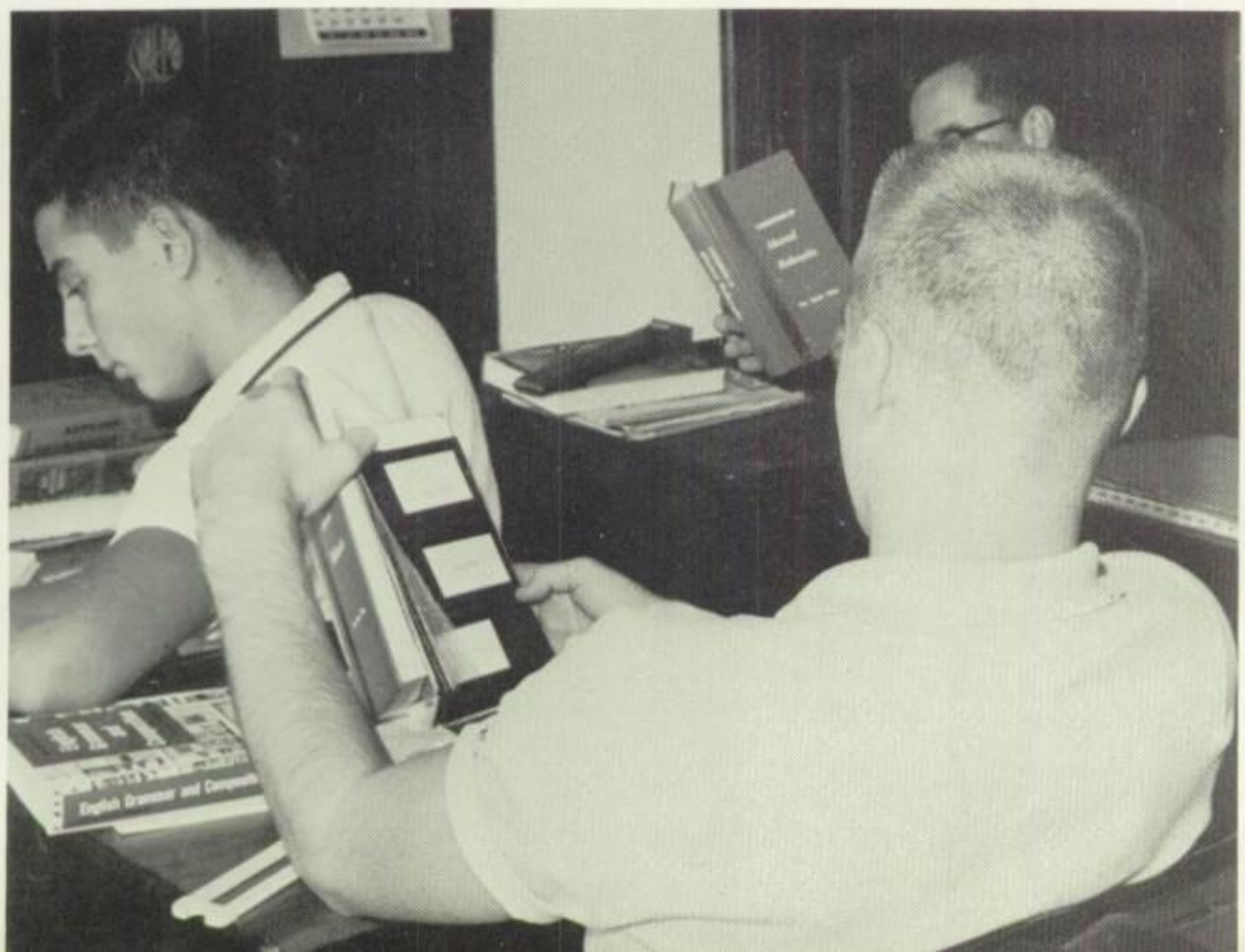
RICHARD SHORT: Pep Club 2,3,4. **SANDRA SIEVERS:** Pep Club 1,2,3,4. **WILLIAM SIEVERS:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 3,4.

JOHN SILHAVY: Pep Club 3. **ROBERT SMITH:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 3, Pres. 4; Student Council 2; Cross Country 2,3,4, Captain 4; Basketball 1; Swimming 2; Track 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4. **FIONA SPRUITENBURG:** Choir 3,4; Washington Township High School, Ind. 1,2.

PETER STAGER: Pep Club 2,3,4; Biology Club 1; Science Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3; Radio Club 1. **EDITH STALBAUM:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Biology Club 1,2,3; Science Club 2,3; Librarian 3,4; Dramatics 2,3,4. **GERALD STALBAUM:** Projectionist 3,4; Dramatics 4.

KEITH STANTON: Football 1,2,3,4, Captain 4; Track 2,3; V-Club 3,4; King of Hearts Court 4. **GILBERT STEPHENS:** Pep Club 2; Projectionist 1,2,3,4. **ROBERT STINNETT.**





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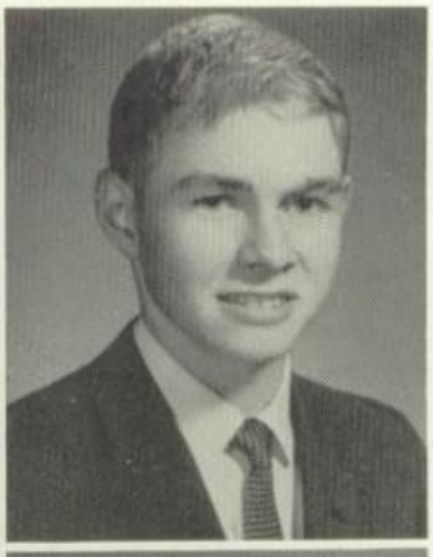

SHARYL STOLTZ: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4, Board 3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Cadet Teacher 4; Attendance Office 4; Guidance Office 4; Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Class Treas. 3; Class Sec. 4. **JOHN STONER:** Hi-Y 3,4; Pep Club 2,3; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Wrestling 3; Track 1; V-Club 2,3,4. **ROBERT SWISHER:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 2,3; Science Club 3; Band 1,2,3,4, Pres. 4, Pep Band 2, 3,4; Swimming 2.

CHARLES TAICLET. ROSE TARNER: Y-Teens 1; Pep Club 3,4; Nurse's Office 4. **RICHARD TELLE:** Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Speech-Debate 4; Science Club 2,3,4; Valenian 2,3,4, Bus. Manager 4; Chess Club 4; Choir 1; Cross Country 2; Basketball 1,2; Golf 1,2,3,4; V-Club 4; National Merit Finalist.

SHERYL THORGREN: Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Science Club 3; Student Council 1; Valenian 4, Art Editor 4; Choir 1. **LONNIE TINCHER:** Cross Country 1,2; Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3. **JANICE VAN ASDALL:** Student Secretary 4.

PATRICIA WAGNER: Y-Teens 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; Choir 3,4; G.A.A. 2,3,4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Secretary 4; Rensselaer High School, Rensselaer, Ind. 1. **OLIVIA WALLACE:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4; Cheerleader 2,3,4; G.A.A. 1,2,4; Homecoming Court 4; Student Secretary 4. **CHARLES WASHBURN.**

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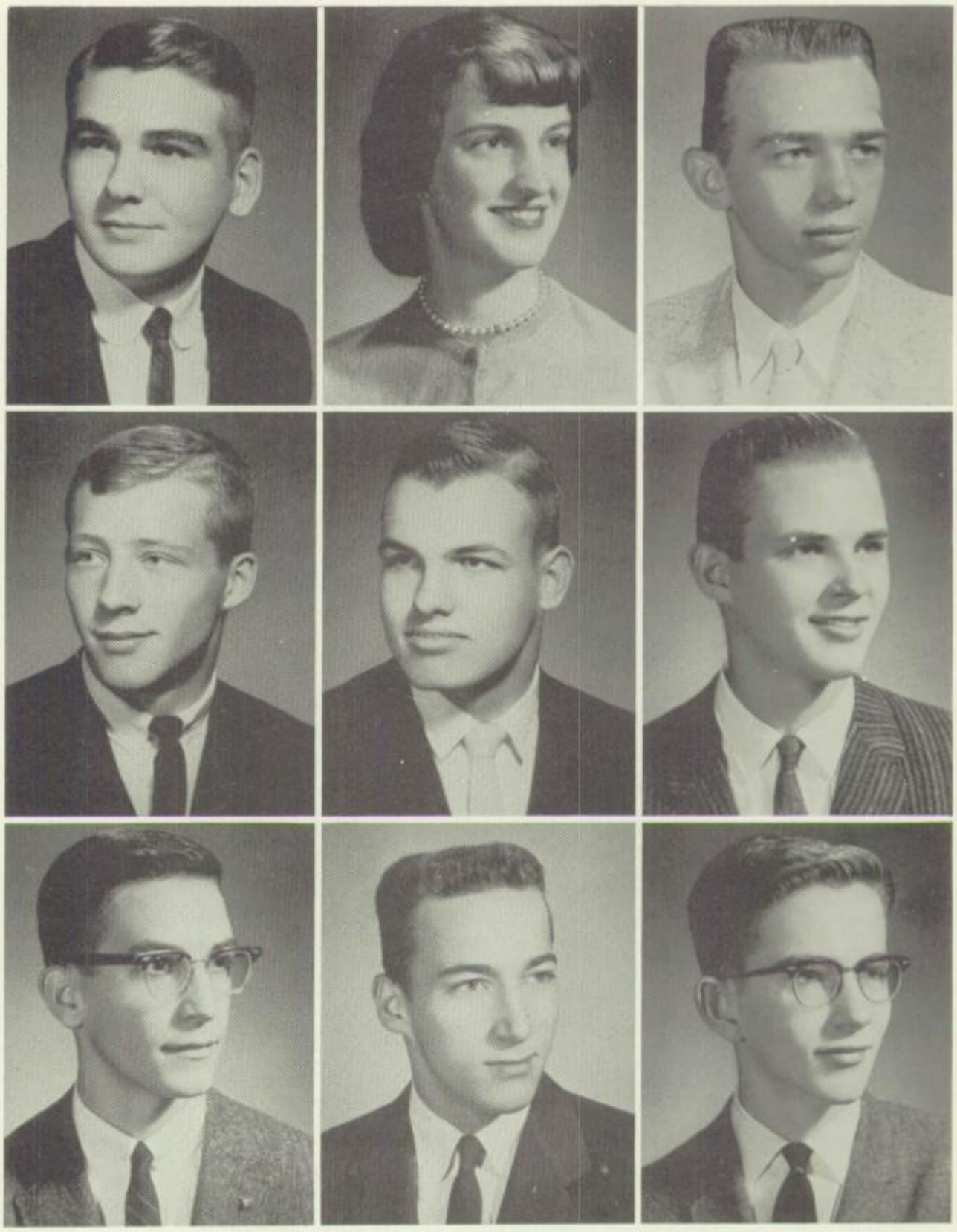
JERRY WEST: Pep Club 2,3; Choir 2; Football 1; Basketball 1. **CHERYL WHEELER:** Y-Teens 1,2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3,4, Vice-Pres. 4; F.T.A. 4; Attendance Office 3,4; Nurse's Office 1,2,3. **JAMES WHEELER** Wrestling 1.

DAVID WIEGGEL: Hi-Y 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Swimming 1,2,3,4; Track 2; V-Club 2,3,4. **LARRY WILL:** Hi-Y 4; Pep Club 1,2,3,4, Sec. 4; Football 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4. **DENNIS WILLIAMS:** Pep Club 3; Dramatics 4.

JEFFREY WILSON: Hi-Y 2,3,4; Pep Club 2,3,4; Student Council 1,2,3; Valenian 2; Golf 1,2; Class Vice-Pres. 1. **EVAN WITTERS:** Pep Club 2,3,4; Science Club 3; Dramatics 4; Cross Country 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; V-Club 3,4. **MICHAEL ZULICH:** Pep Club 4; Speech-Debate 4, Sec. 4; Chess Club 2,3,4, Vice-Pres. 2,3, Pres 4; Choir 1.



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The halls are bare. The lockers are empty. The mad rush between classes has ceased for another year. The 1961 seniors are gone, but there will be new seniors next year. Life will soon continue on as usual. We, the Class of 1961 are proud to have been a part of that life. Yes, this is VHS, and we'll never forget it.

VALENIAN

Summer

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The Grand March climaxes an "Evening in Paris."

La Soire Parisenne

The long-anticipated evening of May 19, 1961, was centered around the theme *La Soire Parisenne,* or *Evening in Paris.* Setting the atmosphere for this gala junior-senior prom were the decorations made by the junior class. The two hundred couples in attendance entered Boucher Gym by way of a white flower-decked bridge over the blue Seine River. Bordering the entrance were pastel blossomed trees. Unique settings along the sides consisted of sidewalk cafes with kerosene-lighted tables laid with red and white checked table cloths. Wall murals pictured a Parisenne park scene. The center, set off by a white picket fence, depicted a patio scene including a lovely silver water fountain. Finally, a large, black Eiffel tower against a white background on the stage impressively blended in with the total atmosphere.

Bids, refreshments, and picture-taking furnished enjoyment until the awaited moment—the Grand March. At 11 o'clock the Grand March began, led by the junior and senior class presidents, John Kretzmann and Patrick Murphy, and their dates. The prom evening successfully ended as couples danced to music provided by the Cavaliers.

Couples are enchanted by the unique center decorations.

That finishing touch to formal dress—pinning a boutonniere —is found to require steady hands by Sally Kazlauski.

Greeting couples at the entrance, Kathy Lightcap presents each girl with a lavender bid.

Spring Sports Close Successful Athletic Year

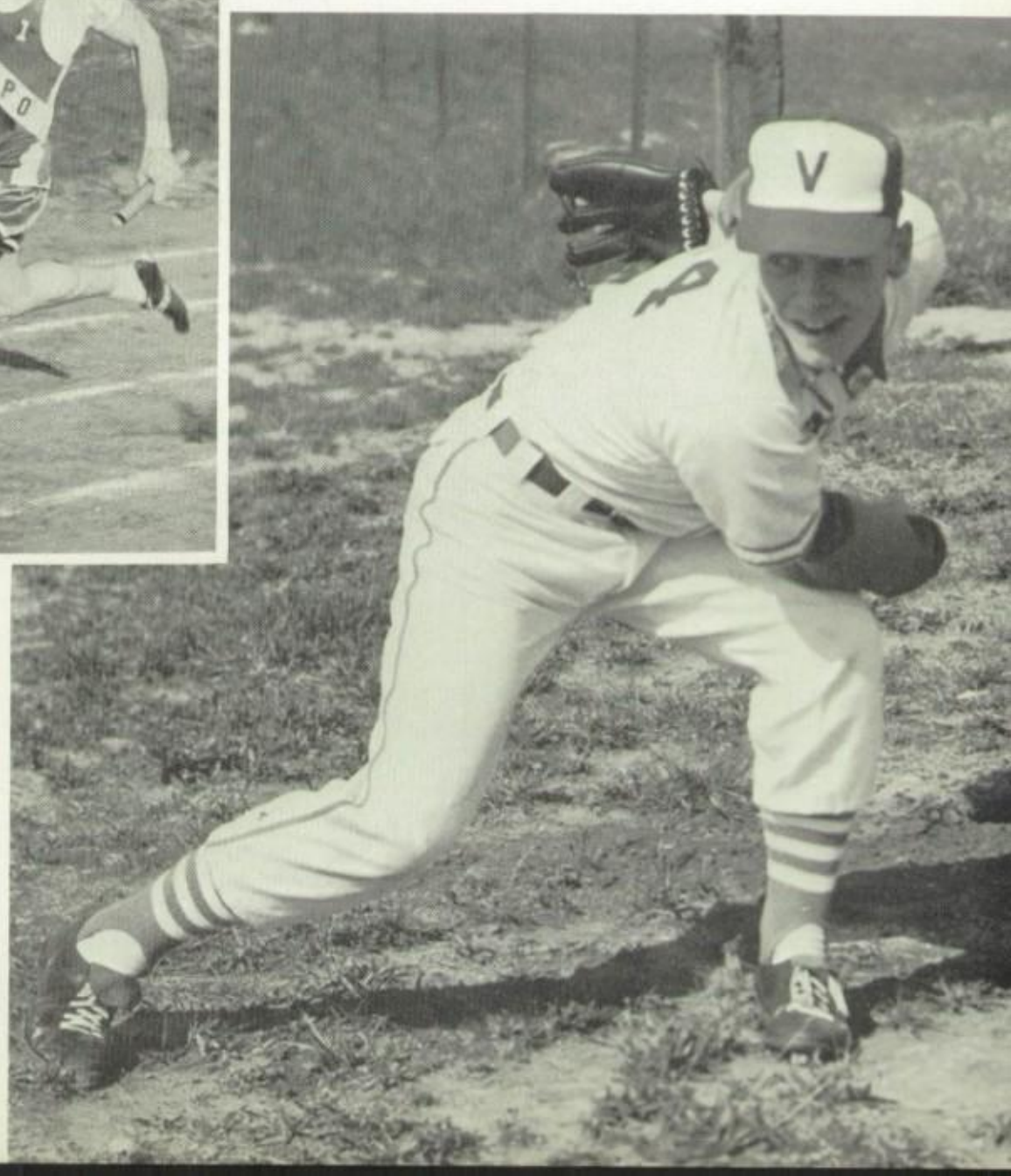
Under the guidance of Coach Kenneth Pifer, dean of the VHS coaches, the track squad of 1961 had one of the most successful seasons in the school's history. Highlighting the year was the winning of the Valpo Relays for the fourth straight year. The team was undefeated in dual and triangular meets at Crown Point, Hammond Clark, Michigan City, Portage, and Hammond Tech. In the big meets, the cindermen placed second in the Hammond Relays, third in the conference, second in the sectionals, and second in the regionals. All told, 22 new records were set by the squad. In the state meet Valpo scored as Bob Kitchen, who had been elected captain along with Ron Boling and Jim Heffernan, placed fourth in the low hurdles. Dan Jones as field event ace competed in broad jump, high jump, and pole vault in the state meet. With this splendid season's record in the books, next year's crop of tracksters will be hard pressed to achieve equal success.

The performance of the junior varsity squad, coached by William Eiler, was also excellent, producing a victorious record of 7-1. Dave Carlson was honored as captain.

Dan Jones is caught in mid-air while making broad jump.

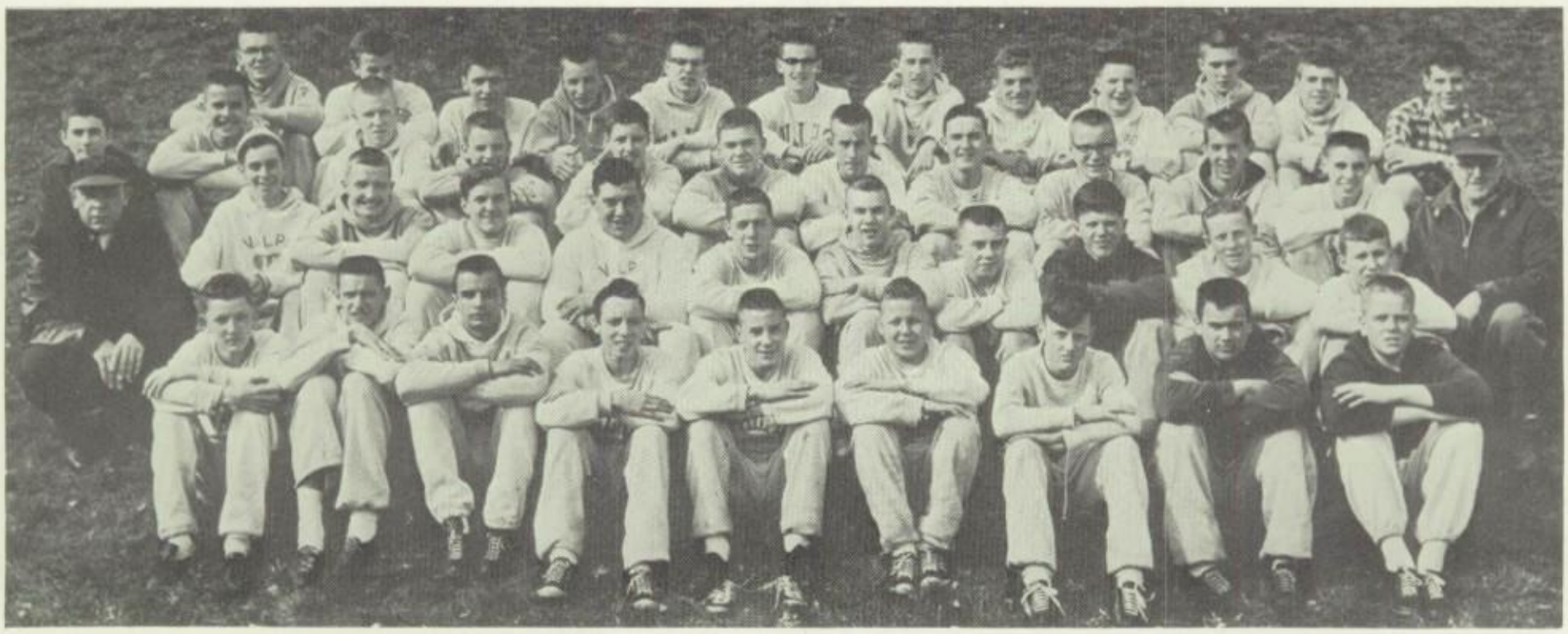
Phil Kautz is one link of the four man relay team.

Pitcher Skip Collins warms up for baseball game.



Pifermen Post Twenty-two New Records

Front Row: G. Wilt, J. Ripley, B. Smith, B. Kitchen, E. Boling, D. Whitler, B. Comeford, D Carlson. *Row 2:* J. Casbon, manager; T. Johnston, T. Ripley, W. Seelig, P. Kautz, J. Witters, R. Lindholm, E. Deal, T. Goede. *Row 3:* F. Miller, M. Seelig, B. Hemmersbach, D. Arnold, S. Wermcrantz, S. Vogt, J. Krachy, J. Eckert. *Row 4:* Coach William Eiler, S. Gregory, E. Rickman S. O'Neill, K. Jankowski, J. Heffernan, D. Jones, R. Boling, Coach Ken Pifer.



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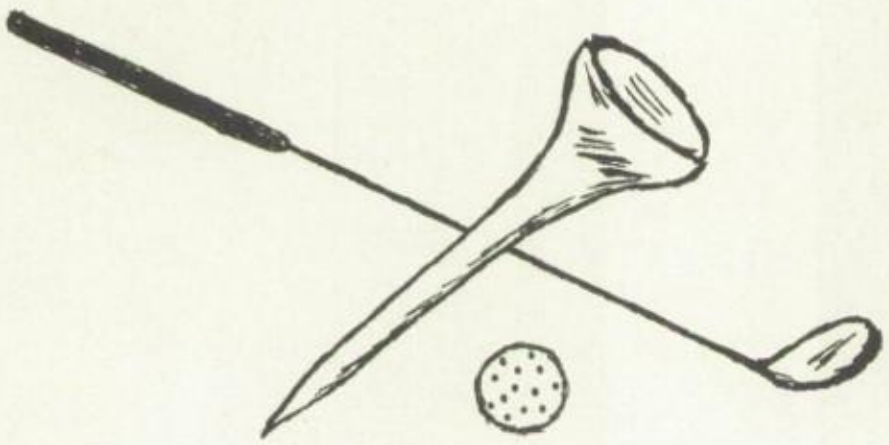
Coronation of Spring Beauty Highlights Valpo Relays

SPRING BEAUTY COURT
Martha Neal, Mary Ellen Dayton, Linda Huff, Charlotte Beach, Suzanne Johnson, Linda Follis, Caryn Decker.

Spring Beauty Queen, Mary Ellen Dayton, reigns over Valpo Relays from her throne.

Seated on three white convertibles among the tracksters of the seven competing schools in the Valpo Relays held on May 2, were six senior girls making up the now traditional Spring Beauty Court. The "chosen few" elected by our track team to reign on this court was Linda Follis, Charlotte Beach, Mary Ellen Dayton, Linda Huff, Caryn Decker, and Martha Neal. The occasion was accompanied by rising anticipation as the coronation of the Queen was delayed until all popular votes cast at the Relays were counted. Emceed by the senior class president, Patrick Murphy, the coronation began, finally disclosing the Spring Beauty Queen for 1961. Exceedingly elated, Mary Ellen Dayton was ushered to her throne by co-captains Jim Heffernan, Bob Kitchen, and Ron Boling. Her lovely reign was climaxed as Valpo triumphed in the Relays.

The 1960-1961 golf team, of which nine out of ten will return next year, played its way to a very respectable 13-9 record. The season was highlighted by an equally respectable 241 finish in the sectional —better than any previous VHS team has done. The boys, coached by Mr. Roger Schnepf, were led in scoring by junior Frank Miller, who tallied a 43.1 average for the entire year. Following him closely was freshman Dave Diersen with a 43.3 average. Ron Hanna and Dave Duncan tied for low score in an individual match, both firing 38's. Senior Dick Telle will be the only one not to return to next year's hopeful squad.



Golfer practices his swing.

Low-Scoring Golfers Have Respectable 13-9 Season

Kneeling: D. Diersen, R. Reimer, D. Jensen, D. Butterfield, R. Parsons. *Standing:* Coach Roger Schnepf, F. Miller, F. Baugh, D. Duncan, D. Telle.

Sluggers and Hurlers Carve 7-5 Season

Front Row: C. Smith, manager; J. Graham, S. Platt, B. Jones, B. Betts, T. Linkimer, D. Magid, B. Eiler, A. Gott, H. Pietsch, Bobby Rhoda. *Row 2:* L. Astrologes, manager; S. Collins, J. Nelson, T. Lambert, C. Parsons, D. Gloff, B. Graham, C. Krieger, J. Britton, P. Murphy, J. Kretzmann, Coach Robert Rhoda.

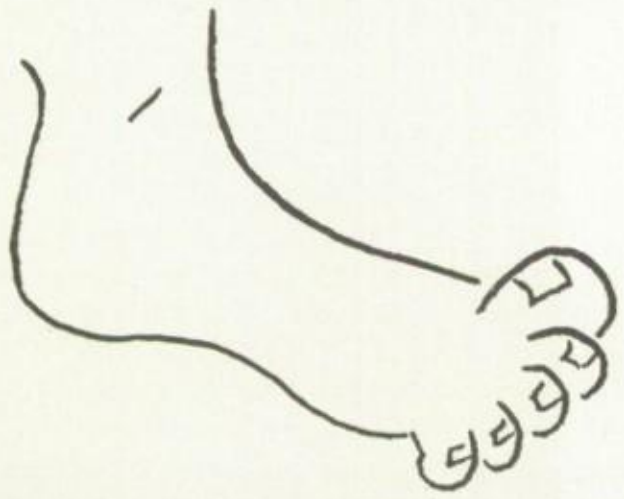
The baseball team of 1961 was again coached by Mr. Robert Rhoda. This was the fourth year since the return of baseball to the sports scene at VHS. For the second straight year the Vikes posted a winning season with a seven won, five lost record. In conference games the team broke even, winning five and losing five. In non-conference games the baseballers turned back county rivals Portage and Chesterton.

Seven seniors were regulars on the squad, leaving a large gap for underclassmen to fill next season. Senior pitchers were Jerry Britton, Skip Collins, and Pat Murphy; Chuck Parsons, the squad's leading hitter, was elected captain. Britton was the recipient of the annual Tilton Award at the Spring Sports Banquet. Other senior regulars were Bob Graham, Tom Lambert, and Dennis Magid.

Body tense, muscles taunt, Dennis Magid prepares to smash a hit.

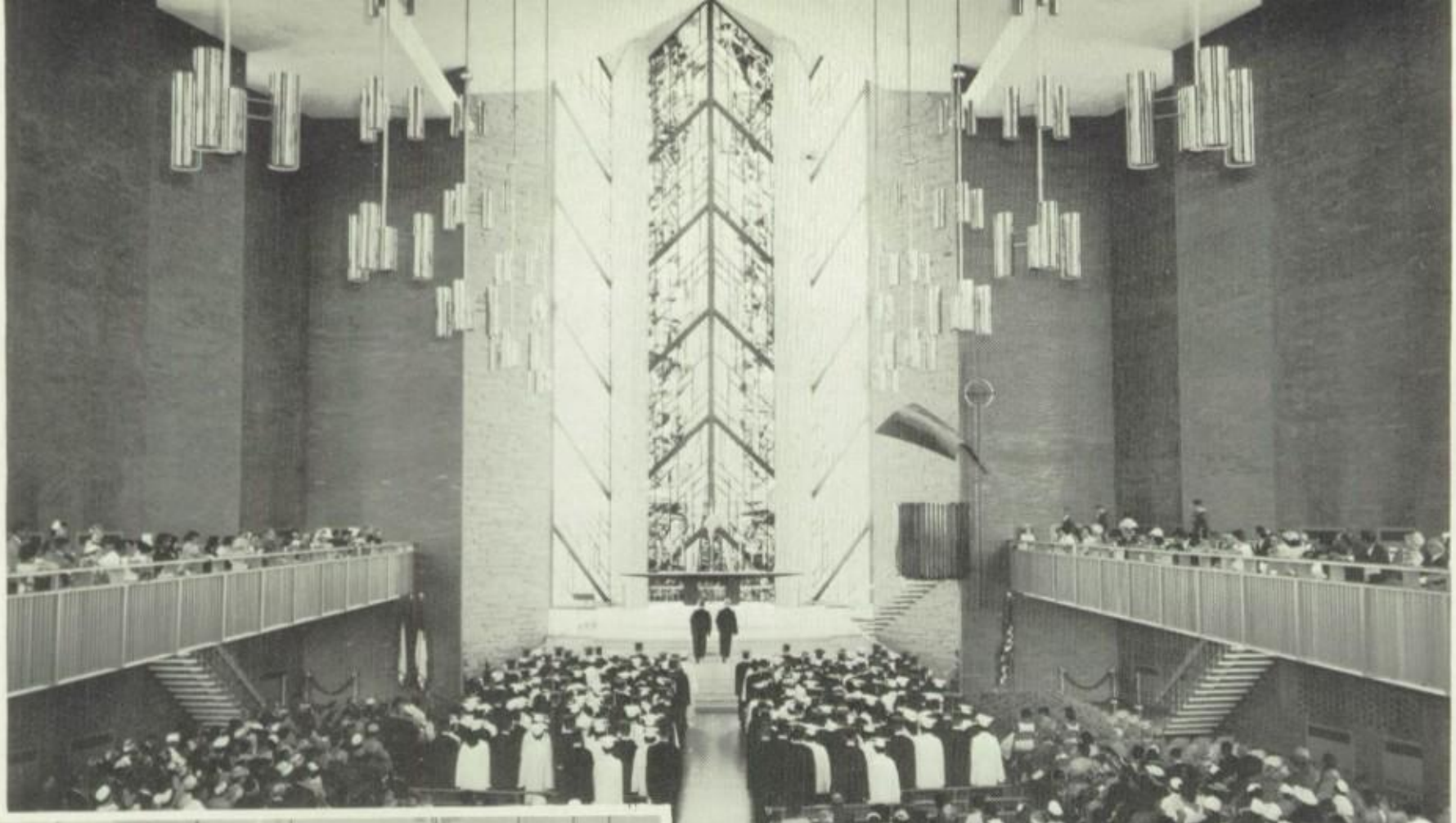
Daisy May and Lil' Abner, Sharyl Stoltz and Curt Bush, seem to be having a barrel of fun at the G.A.A. Sadie Hawkins Dance.

Valpoites Go "Dogpatch" at Sadie Hawkins Dance



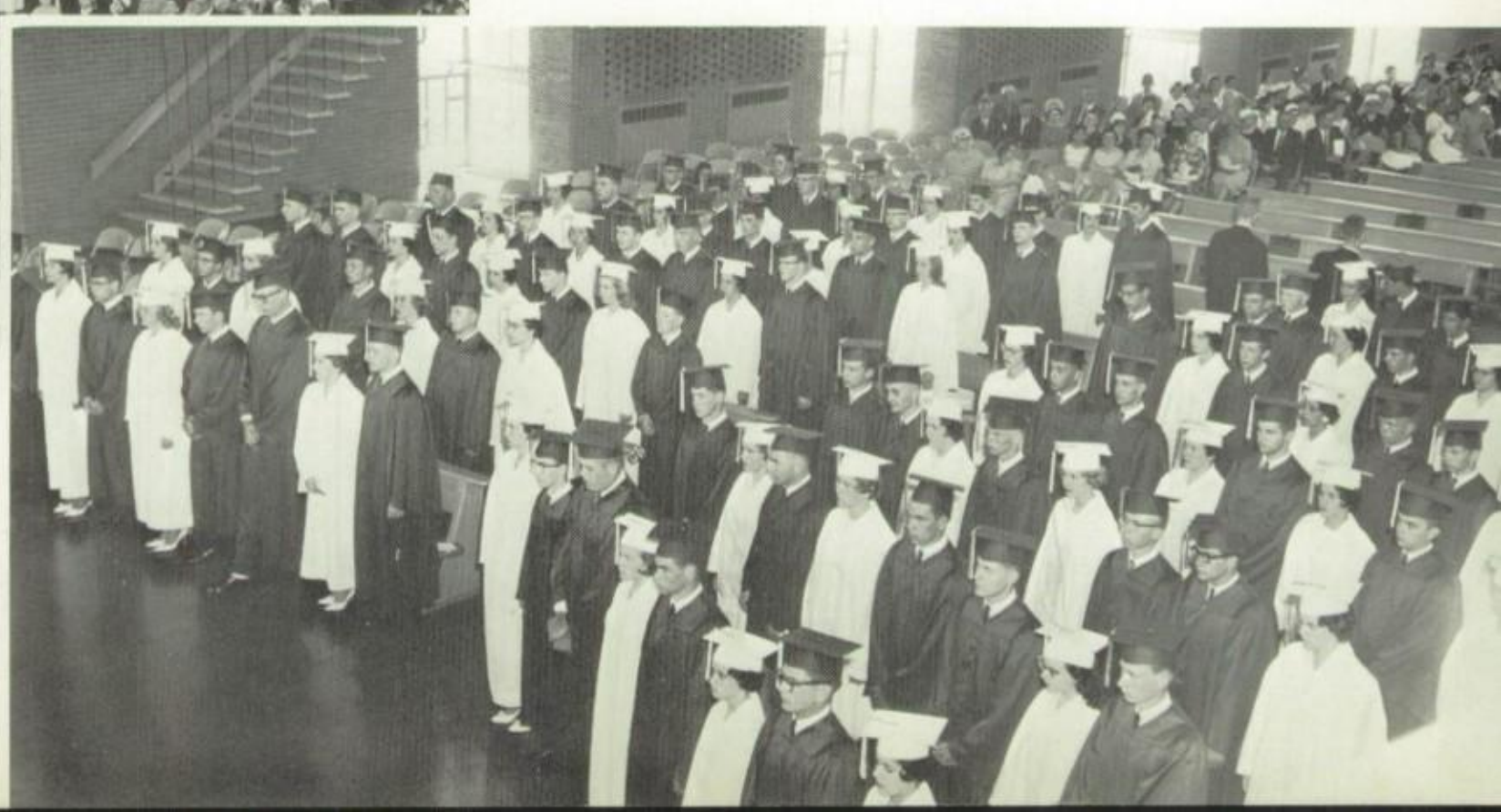
Marryin' Sam Ken Pifer puts couples through their paces before chicken ring ceremony.

Dogpatch characters on parade.



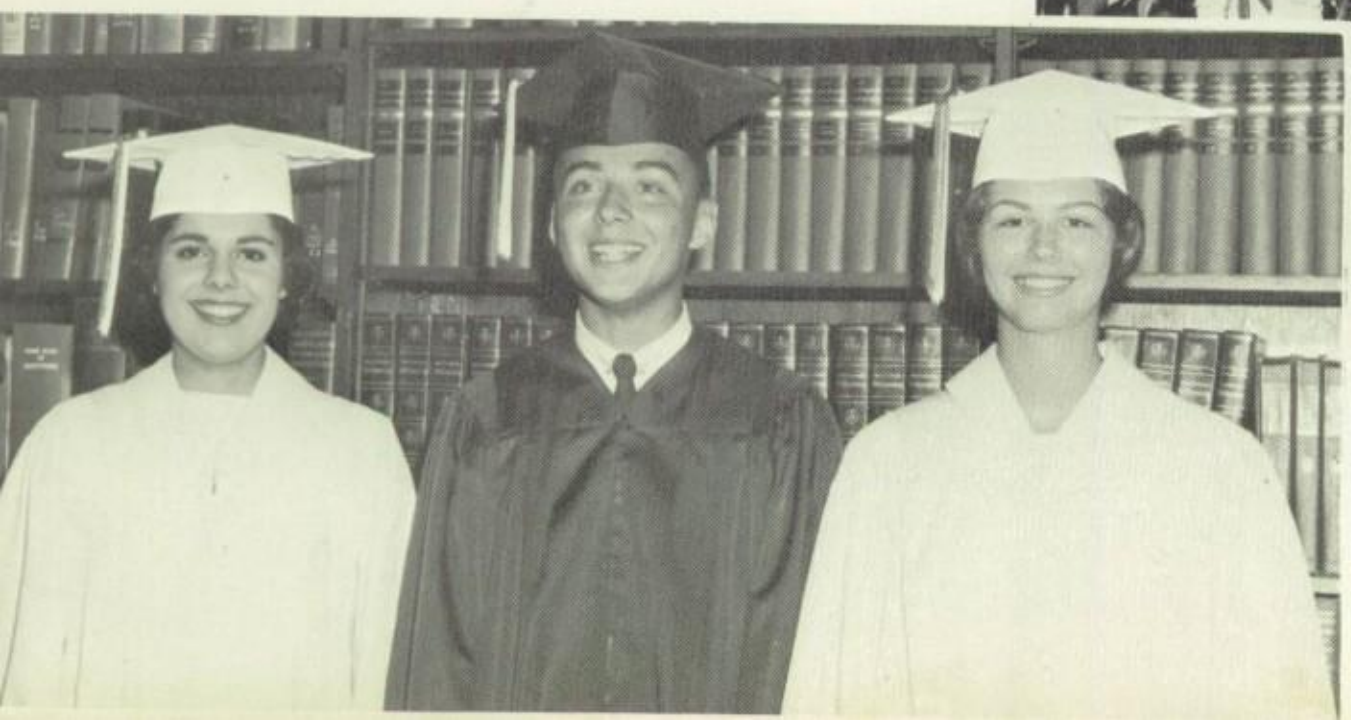
Baccalaureate

Baccalaureate, important because of the challenge it presents to the graduating seniors to use their talents for God, was held in the spacious Valparaiso University Chapel on June 4, 1961. Conducting the service, the eighty-eighth of its kind, was Reverend Percy Thomas, assisted by Reverend Arnold Westphal. The sermon entitled "God Expects Something of You" urged each senior to consider what he will do with the life ahead of him. Faces reverent, the Class of '61 marched out to meet the oncoming graduation with a new perspective.

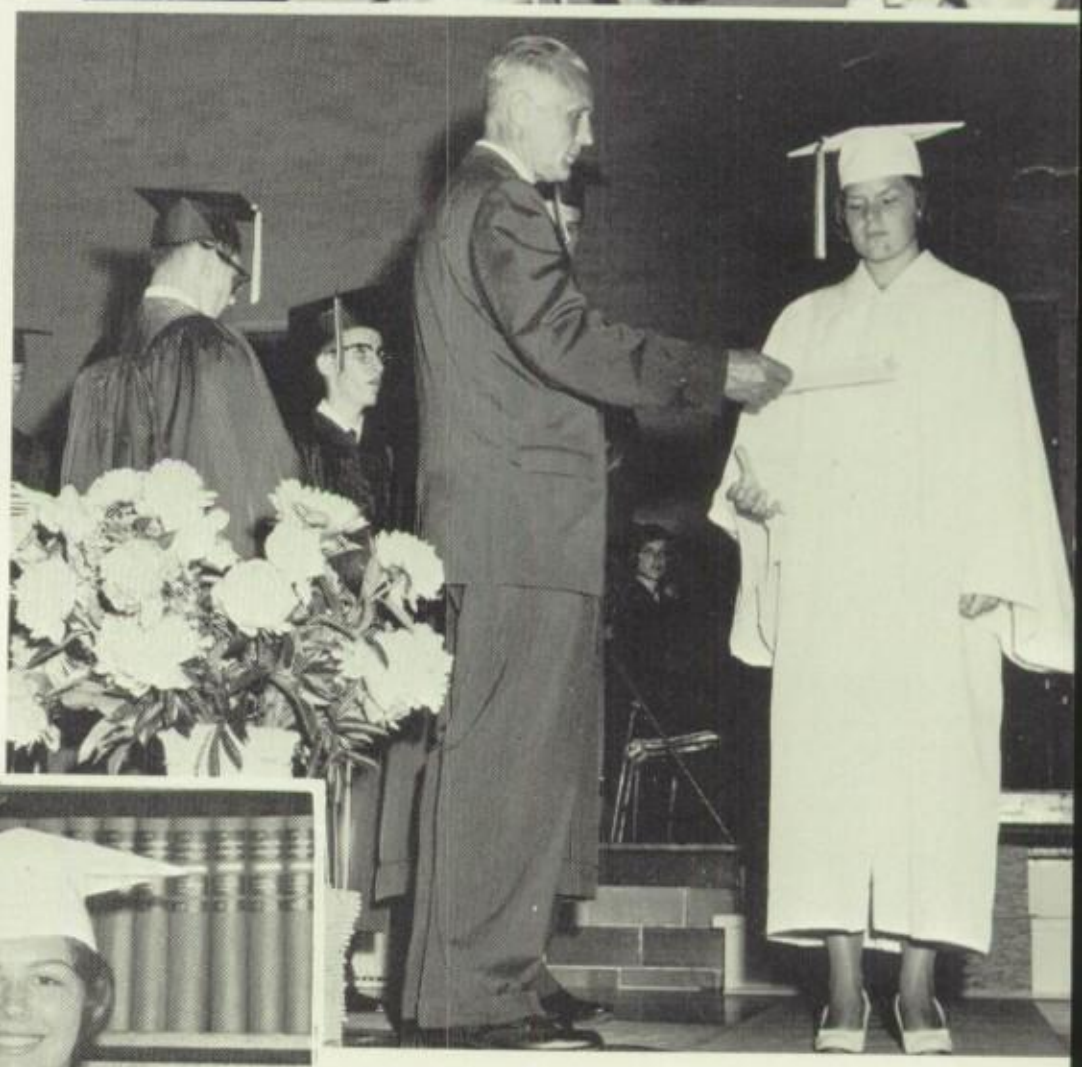


...Opportunity Unlimited...

Commencement meant the beginning of a new life for the 222 seniors graduated on Thursday, June 8. Representing the entire class as valedictorian, Richard Telle spoke on the topic "The Captain of My Soul." The speaker for the evening, Dr. Carl S. Winters, followed with an address entitled "Opportunity Unlimited." The last step for the Class of '61 began as Mr. King Telle, assisted by Mr. James Mundy and senior class president, Patrick Murphy, presented the diplomas. The ceremony ended to the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" as the graduates of '61 marched into the world of "opportunity unlimited."



Diane DeGrazia, salutatorian; Richard Telle, valedictorian; Marcia Koepke, salutatorian.



Principal King Telle presents each senior with a diploma.

Senior Award Winners

Senior Scholars	Richard Telle, valedictorian
	Marcia Koepke, salutatorian
	Diane DeGrazia, salutatorian
	Jeff Wilson
	Herbert Pietsch
	Dennis Magid
	Sharon Fitch
	Jerry Prentiss
	Suzanne Johnson
	William Carmichael
	James Dye
Perfect Attendance	Ray Auble
	David Burrus
	Clarence Doelling
Science Award	Richard Telle
Bucci Music Award	Fred Ehnes
Choir Award	Martha Neal
Dramatics Award	Ray Auble
D.A.R. Citizenship Award	Marcia Koepke
Rotary Citizenship Award	Richard Telle
Cheerleader Award	Mary Ellen Fitzgerald
	Linda Huff
	Olivia Wallace
Delta Theta Tau	
Girl's Athletic Award	Roberta Adamski
All-Sports Award	Harley Collins
National Merit Award	Susan Backus
	Jerry Colburn
	Wyckham Seelig
	Richard Telle

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Karlene,
Good Luck
to real Sweet
girl.
Pat
Gray
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Best of luck
in the future.
At last we're out!
Sarah

Good Luck &
Best wishs
in thoyears
to come
Dave
Bailey

Karlene,
I guess we wont see any
more of you around good ol' VHS.
I sure Hope youll have pleasant
experiences at Valpo U in Good Luck
all your attempts.
Daryl Holst

in the years
to follow. see
you around.
anna Howe

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